About People And Things

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worrying about his failing eyesight, but resolved to hie himself away to Elba early Monday morning and get Dr. Hayes to give him relief, if possible. Dr. Hayes made the necessary examination and was preparing to fit Mr. Cooper with glasses, when Mrs. Armor appeared on the scene and demanded to know of Mr. Cooper what he meant by stealing her glasses, as she couldn't see a wink through the ones he had left in place of hers. Mr. Cooper was the object of much good-natured "kidding," and he persuaded a friend to go and tell Dr. Hayes that it would not be necessary to make him any glasses, as he didn't have the nerve to tell him himself.

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200 CARS—Agent Almon Strain informs me that the A. C. L. railroad is making preparations for hauling 200 cars of cement and other materials—10,000 tons—for the Elba levee. In addition to this, a large number of cars of material are expected to be required for the paving projecs in this vicinity. Section Foreman Engram and his crew are building some of the discarded sidetracks in the Elba yards and improving the tracks in anticipation of the added business. Mr. Strain says that if the prospective business materializes, it will probably mean an additional man in his office.

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MUSICAL STRAIN — Haldane Strain, student at Birmingham Conservatory of Music, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain, over the week-end. Daney plays trumpet in one of Birmingham's best orchestras as a side line, but his real work is studying violin under Prof. Attaker Chadek, recognized as one of the best instructors in the United States. Prof. Chadek was a member of the famous New York String Quartet for twelve years and toured this country from coast to coast. Daney comes from a gifted musical family and he is showing unusual ability under the tutelage of Prof. Chadek. Mr. Strain says that the president of Birmingham Conservatory of Music has given Daney a scholarship for the summer in recognition of his exceptional work, and has intimated that a scholarship may be forthcoming for the ensuing year. Mr. Strain says he is hoping and praying that the scholarship becomes a reality, as it will mean a saving of a cool thousand "bucks" to him.

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CITY "CAUCUS"—The city powers that be have at last called what they are pleased to designate as a "caucus" for reasons that are said to be sound. The date has been set for Monday, July 30. In case a candidate fails to receive a majority of votes cast, the two highest aspirants for such office will run it off in a second "caucus" on Monday, August 6. One radical change from past methods is being adopted—nominees for councilmen will be chosen from the various wards, but they will be voted for by the electorate "all over town" instead of only in their respective wards, as formerly. Candidates will have until July 20 to qualify. Already several candidates for mayor and councilman have qualified and a number of others are mentioned as prospective aspirants. Some real warm city politics may develop between now and July 30.

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CITY NEEDS MONEY—The city council met in regular monthly session Monday night with all members present. A number of matters were brought before the body, discussed and satisfactorily disposed of. One of the most important features of the meeting was the urgent plea for more city funds. It was shown that there has been and is a woeful lack of tax and license payments on the part of our citizenship. It was ordered that Officer Cleve Rushing be delegated to devote all of his time, until further orders, to the collection of delinquent taxes and was authorized to bring necessary pressure to bear in order to collect such delinquent funds. Chief of Police Parker and Officer Davis will look after the maintenance of peace and tranquility throughout the community while Officer Rushing is bearing down on the collection end of the city government. Councilman O. Dowling was the principal spokesman, so far as reporting matters that needed the council's attention. But, of course, that was only natural, as it is generally understood that he represents the section of the city where things really happen.

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DISAPPOINTMENT— Probably the worst disappointed individual in Elba Tuesday was "Bud" Conner when his radio which he had carefully rigged up in the Whitman Drug Co. store, refused to reproduce even the faintest returns from the all-star baseball game, played at New York at 1:30. However, he got a little consolation out of the fact that his selection, the Americans, won over their National League opponents by a 9 to 7 score. When a pitcher whom no one can hit is pitted against a team of batters that can hit any one, it is a contest worth seeing. It is something like an irresistible force meeting an immovable object.

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REVIVAL—It has been decided that the Elba Methodists will hold their revival meeting commencing either the second or third Sunday in August. The Rev. J. M. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Gastonburg, will do the preaching, it being a return courtesy to Pastor B. G. Smith, who recently assisted Brother Johnson in a meeting at Gastonburg. Pastor Smith returned home last Saturday from Pine Level, where he did the preaching at what he reports as being an unusually successful meeting. Brother Smith says he had the unusual experience of having 100 per cent of the congregation come forward to the altar and re-consecrate themselves to the work of the Kingdom.

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DEAN OF DRUGGISTS—In the passing of Dr. William E. Bingham, who died at his home in Tuscaloosa one day this week, the druggists of the State feel that they have lost their best friend. He was 80 years of age and was probably the oldest active pharmacist, at elast in point of service, in Alabama. He was president of the State Pharmaceutical Association and Chairman of the State Board of Pharmacy. At the recent State meet held in Montgomery, Dr. Bingham was the central and predominating figure, the program being centered about him. Our local druggists, Dan Brooks, Walter and Jim Whitman, and Mrs. Walter Whitman were greatly shocked when they heard of Dr. Bingham's sudden demise, as they were intimately acquainted with him and his family.

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LIGHTNING SHOCK—During a thunderstorm Sunday afternoon, lightning struck a chimney at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, in Goodman community, shattering a mirror on the mantel over the fireplace and badly shocking Mrs. Moore (nee Minnie Pearce). Mrs. Pearce said that it seemed as though a ball of fire went in one of her ears and came out the other. She screamed and told her companions in the room that she had been killed and for them to give her baby to her mother. She ran outdoors, where she was resuscitated, and it was found that she was not seriously injured.

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TOO MUCH RAIN—The same fellows who were clamoring for rain little more than a week ago are now just as anxious for the almost daily showers to let up. The rains have been lighter in the immediate vicinity of Elba than in most sections, and have greatly benefited gardens, shrubbery, pastures, etc. It is reported that the boll weevil is becoming plentiful and threatens to do much damage to the cotton crop. Corn is looking fine, as are peanuts and other crops. We mortals are indeed hard to please.

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RELIEF—The relief and levee situation continues to be pretty much "up in the air," made more so when the board of county commissioners, in session Monday at Enterprise, voted, 3 to 2, against adopting the resolution agreeing to give the additional one-cent gas tax to the State relief fund, as requested by the powers that be. There are too many intricate and conflicting elements involved in the matter for me to attempt to give a comprehensive explanation of them here. So far as the levee work is concerned, the dragline and a comparatively small crew of relief workers continue to make slow headway — altogether unsatisfactory to a majority of our citizens, as well as to Engineer Kenan, who has written a voluminous letter of complaint to Harry Hopkins at Washington in an effort to get a messed up situation untangled.

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POPULARITY—To see how his friends and customers were shaking hands and welcoming him home, after a ten-days visit in Florida, leads one to believe that Luther Vaughan is sure 'nuff popular.

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ALWAYS ABOARD — Walter Whitman resents the statement I made last week about him and Judge Horace Wilkerson having sense enough to get on the Bibb Graves bandwagon in the recent campaign. Walter pleads guilty to having enough sense to get on the wagon, all right, but he says he and Horace have always been on the Graves bus, as they were among the comparatively few original Graves supporters when the little colonel ran the first time. The point is well taken, Mr. Whitman.

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OFF FOR CAMP—As stated in The Clipper last week, five trucks, manned by 13 men, left Elba last Wednesday morning for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. On Saturday morning the rest of the officers and enlisted members of Battery D, 117th Field Artillery, left on a special A. C. L. train for that point, where they will enjoy army camp life for the customary two weeks. A few of the members were unable to go, for one reason or another. "Hank" English had several reasons for not going, one of which was that he "had to stick around and be ready to haul cotton." Shame on you, "Hank," for dodging the main issue in such a deceiving manner!

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CARRIERS MET—Jesse Blocker of Elba and Grover Hudson of New Brockton represented Coffee County at the Alabama Rural Letter Carriers Association which met at Mobile on Monday and Tuesday of last week. For the first time in its history, according to Mr. Blocker, membership in Alabama has reached 100 per cent. Officers elected were: president, J. E. Griffin, Odenville; vice-president, W. C. Wann, Birmingham; secretary-treasurer, Oliver H. Mink, Red Bay; Executive Committee: J. W. Blocker, Elba, chairman; C. E. Vinzant, Vida; L. G. Sellers, McKenzie. Delegates to National Convention to be held at Denver, Colo.: W. C. Norton, Sulligent; C. E. McCarty, Bessemer. The next meeting of the State Convention will be held in Birmingham in July, 1935.

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4.50-20	[illegible]	6.10	0.96
4.50-21	[illegible]	6.30	1.01
4.75-19	7.78	6.70	1.08
5.00-19	[illegible]	7.20	1.14
5.25-18	9.27	8.00	1.27
5.25-21	[illegible]	8.80	1.40
5.50-17	[illegible]	8.75	1.40
5.50-18	[illegible]	9.05	1.40

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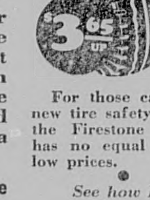

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FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Elba, subject to the Democratic Caucus to be held on July 30th. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

J. O. ENGLISH.

(Paid political advertisement by J. O. English, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the City of Elba, subject to the Democratic Caucus to be held on July 30th. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. W. HAM.

(Paid political advertisement by W. W. Ham, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman from the City at large, subject to the Democratic Caucus to be held on July 30th. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

JAMES J. ENGLISH.

(Paid political advertisement by James J. English, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR COUNCILMAN, WARD 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 1, subject to the Democratic Caucus to be held on July 30th. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

D. J. LUBERT.

(Paid political advertisement by D. J. Lubert, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR COUNCILMAN, WARD 4

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 4, of the City or Elba, subject to the Democratic Caucus to be held on July 30th. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

JIM WHITMAN.

(Paid political advertisement by Jim Whitman, Elba, Alabama.)

Little Miss Betty Lane Perdue of Luverne attended the shower for Miss Nan Marley in Elba last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Brunson and Paul Rowe Brunson have returned to their home after spending two weeks with Mrs. B. Z. Cooper in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and children, Lamar and Bernice, returned Monday from a 10-days visit at the home of Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McArthur, at Bascom, Fla. The Vaughan family was accompanied to Elba by Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nichols and son, James Milton, of St. Petersburg, Fla. The visitors returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. A. C., B. S. and W. M. Brunson, Mrs. W. L. English, Mrs. Lillie Grant and Miss Margaret Brunson went to Pensacola yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. G. Brunson, who died Tuesday morning. Mrs. Brunson formerly lived in Coffee County and had many friends here who will regret to learn of her passing.

Judge I. N. Heath of Montgomery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard the first of this week.

Miss Grace Tonge of Enterprise is visiting Miss Dorothy Murphree this week.

Miss Marylene Ham has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a week in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ham.

About 200 different species of fish are found in waters around Beaufort, N. C.

BORDEN-MORROW—

On Saturday, June the twenty-third, at four-thirty in the afternoon, Miss Mary Virginia Borden of Greensboro and Bryan Morrow of Troy, Ala., were married at the Presbyterian Church, with a ceremony empressively performed by the Rev. W. G. Greenlees, the pastor.

A tasteful arrangement of ferns and palms grouped at the altar with urns of cut flowers in pink and white formed a delightful background for the wedding party.

The nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Mabel Powers Taylor, organist, and Bestor Ward, tenor, whose beautiful voice was heard in Cadman's "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly."

The ushers, wearing white linen suits, entered the church on opposite aisles. They included Messrs. Ben Borden, Jr., brother of the bride, Lewis Lawson, Jr., of Greensboro, Scott Hardenbergh, of Montgomery, and Phillip Hamm of Elba, Alabama.

The bride's only attendant was her younger sister, Miss Flora Lee Borden, who was a veritable vision of girlish loveliness in a shell pink afternoon gown of organza. A wide blue taffeta sash and wind blown ruffles of organza were features of this charming costume. A massive arm bouquet of deep pink radance roses with tulee streamers touching the floor and a large pink picture hat with blue trimmings were pretty accessories to her fashionable frock. The bride entered upon the arm of her distinguished father, Probate Judge D. B. Borden, by whom she was given in marriage.

Her wedding gown of white organza trimmed with graduated ruffles of the same material formed a short train in the back. A shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies and large picture hat of white horse hair made her one of Greenboro's loveliest brides.

The groom was attended by his brother, Joe Morrow, of Opp, Ala., as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Morrow exchanged her beautiful wedding gown for a modish navy blue crepe with matching accessories, and the young couple left for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Troy, Ala.

Judge and Mrs. Borden entertained at their home at five o'clock with an informal tea including their invitation and the out-of-town guests and the relatives of the family. An array of magnificent wedding gifts bespeaks the popularity which Mr. and Mrs. Morrow enjoy.

Mrs. Morrow, the eldest of the two charming daughters of the Bordens, has enjoyed the admiration and love of a wide circle of friends in Greensboro, where she was born and reared, and it is with keenest regret that Greensboro is called upon to relinquish to another city one of her favorite daughters.

An attractive personality and sweetness of nature combined with native refinement and culture have made her always an admired figure.

Mr. Morrow, a construction engineer by profession, is at present connected with the State Highway Department, and is stationed at Elba, Alabama. He is a substantial young man of sterling qualities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Morrow of Opp, Ala. Congratulations and a host of good wishes accompany Mr. and Mrs. Morrow to their new home.

Among the out of town guests assembled for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Morrow, parents of the groom, Misses Lucille and Olene Morrow, all of Opp, Miss Mary Borden Ball of Birmingham, Mrs. McIver Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Spann Martin of Stewart, Ala., Mrs. J. F. Bishop, Mr. John Bishop of Akron, Mrs. Watson Tidmore of Moundville.

The above, taken from the June 28th issue of The Greenboro Watchman, will be read with interest by Elbians, where Mr. Morrow has spent the greater part of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have recently come to Elba and are now occupying an apartment in the home of Mrs. C. S. Allred.

Mrs. Leola Hyatt of Atlanta, Ga., who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Smith, returned to her home Tuesday.

Master Marshall Ringsdorf is visiting his grandparents in La-Fayette.

Mrs. Joe Benton and little daughters, Betty Jane and Joanne, of Opp are guests of Mrs. Benton's mother, Mrs. M. N. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell visited their daughters, Misses Frances and Mary June, at Moody hospital in Dothan last Friday.

Miss Henrietta Coston and Mrs. Milton O'Neal of Troy visited relatives in Elba on Thursday of last week.

PRICES ARE REDUCED ON BAYER ASPIRIN

A new schedule of prices for Bayer Aspirin tablets—the lowest in the history of the Bayer Company—went into effect in all Elba drug stores last week.

The Bayer Company introduced Bayer Aspirin in this country 35 years ago. It has since become one of the most widely used of all drug products and the price reduction will mean a saving to millions of consumers.

Last year the Bayer Company reduced the price of its 100-tablet package and, according to the officials of the company, the distribution increased so definitely that it was decided to extend the lower price to include the dozen and two-dozen packages and to again reduce the large family size.

In announcing its new consumer price schedule, the Bayer Company issued the following statement:

"Bayer has always kept faith with its customers by giving them the finest, most uniform product that science can produce. Its decision to reduce prices is evidence of Bayer's desire to extend even further its service to its customers."

The new consumer prices of Bayer Aspirin are now effective in 60,000 drug stores throughout the United States.

Little Mary Jim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman, is recovering nicely from a tonsil operation which she underwent at the Enterprise hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Larkins of DeQueen, Ark., are visiting at the home of Mr. Larkins' mother and sister, Mesdames H. Larkins and T. T. Rhodes.

Mrs. Pauline Borders returned to her home in Ozark Sunday after a visit to her niece, Mrs. R. C. Bryan, and Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Lynwood Harper, of the U. S. Navy, arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Harper and other Elba relatives. He has recently returned from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where he has been on duty for some time. From Elba he will go to Washington, D. C., having been assigned to duty in the naval department at the capitol for the next three years.

Judge J. N. Ham left Tuesday for Auburn, where he will spend several days with his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Jolly, and family.

ZION CHAPEL MEMORIAL SING

The Zion Chapel Memorial singing will convene on the Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in this month, July 14. All Sacred Harp singers are invited to come and bring books.

H. W. DEAN, Chmn.

Miss Jean Brock is spending the week in Troy with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Veal and children of Knoxville, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frazer of LaFayette visited Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf Sunday and Monday.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. ALG-63-SA, Memphis, Tenn. jy9-23.

COMING—Long, hot summer nights. How about a new Air-Laid Mattress to rest on? Work called for and delivered. See Miss Maggie Butts, Elba. jn21tf

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

There is hereby called a Democratic Caucus to be held on the 30th day of July, 1934, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and five Councilmen for the City of Elba, Alabama, to be voted on in the General Election in September, 1934; and in the event any candidate failing to get a majority in said Caucus, then the leading candidate and the one receiving the next highest votes will be voted on on the 6th day of August, 1934, in the second Caucus, for the purpose of receiving a majority of the votes cast in said Caucus. Candidates will have until the 20th of July, 1934, in which to pay their fees and qualify; the candidates for Councilmen shall be nominated from the different Wards of the City, but shall be voted on by voters from the City at large. Any voter may obtain absentee ballot by applying to the chairman, D. J. Brooks, and making the proper affidavit to obtain said absentee ballot.

D. J. BROOKS, Chairman, of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Elba, Alabama.

Attest:
JOHN M. BONNEAU,
Secretary of the Committee.

jy12-19.

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Sedan	640	35
Coupe	560	35
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Sedan Delivery	600	45
COMMERCIAL CARS		
Commercial Chassis	355	30
Utility Long Chassis	515	50
Dual Long Chassis	535	50
Utility Chassis and Cab	575	50
Dual Chassis and Cab	595	50
Utility Long Chassis and Cab	605	50
Dual Long Chassis and Cab	625	50
Commercial Panel	575	35
Special Commercial Panel	595	35
Utility Panel	750	50
Dual Cab and Stake Body	680	50
Dual Long Cab and Stake Body	740	50

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Federal Farming Land Will Be Sold To Destitute; New Plan To Be Started In Coffee

(By GEORGE L. DAVIS, In The Montgomery Advertiser.)

Moving rapidly forward in the program of rehabilitation and reconstruction the Alabama Relief Administration has launched a new measure, probably unique in the United States, by which thousands of deserving and destitute farmers on relief rolls may become owners of homes and farms within their own right.

The plan was announced Monday by Thad Holt, director of the Alabama Relief Administration, and was worked out in coordination with representatives of the Federal Land Bank.

Briefly it contemplates that worthy farm families on relief and those enrolled in the rural rehabilitation program will be provided with several weeks of public construction work, and that they will be paid part cash with the remainder to apply as a down payment in the purchase of a farm and farm equipment.

The plan was worked out by Ray Crow, nationally known engineer, head of the Work Relief Division of the Alabama Relief Administration, and father of Alabama's present rural rehabilitation program; Miss Loula Dunn, director of the social service division, who will direct the selection of the families for the work, and R. K. Greene, rural rehabilitation director in collaboration with Mr. Holt.

It was given the enthusiastic endorsement of Tyler Goodwyn, attorney for the Federal Land Bank; Charles Adams, Southeast Alabama representative of the Federal Land Bank, and other Federal Land Bank representatives.

The program, Mr. Holt said, represents a new step in the rural rehabilitation program and offers an additional opportunity to hundreds of destitute farm families on relief to become constructive citizens with a pride of ownership, and a purchasing power to the communities.

The new program will first be launched in Coffee County and beginning on August 1, will get underway in seven other counties, those being Pike, Barbour, Walker, Winston, Marion, Talladega and Colbert. It is probable that other counties will be added to this list within a few days, Mr. Holt said.

Here's how the new combination construction and rehabilitation program will work:

First 100 relief or rehabilitation families in each county will be certified as being dependable, deserving and with able-bodied men at the head of the respective families.

The units of 100 men, representing as many families on relief or rehabilitation, will be assigned to public construction projects for periods of 10 weeks at $14.40 a week.

They will be paid in cash in the amount needed to feed the families, or in other words, the amount for which they are now certified for relief. The remainder will be credited to them by the Relief Administration to apply on the purchase of work animals and equipment for a farm, or if a sufficient credit remains, as a down payment on a small farm to be purchased from the Federal Land Bank.

The farm would be sold at a reasonable price and on a basis of appraised value, with easy terms for payment on the farms. By an agreement with the Federal Land Bank timber on the land may be used for the building of homes, barns, etc., which would be done with work relief labor.

Mr. Holt said that a four-room house had recently been completed in the Tennessee Valley in which timber on the land was used, by work relief labor, and that the only extra cash outlay was $9.60 for nails, hinges and window panes.

In cases where the credit given over and above the amount required to feed the family during the ten weeks' period is insufficient to make a down payment on the farm, the farm may be rented for the first year with part of the produce to be given in payment for rent.

The farms will be of minimum 10-acre tracts but the size will depend on the requirement and ability of the family.

The farms would be planted according to the plans worked out by the Extension Department at Auburn, and which are now employed on rehabilitation farms, these being principally food and feed crops.

The farms also would be worked under the advice of farm foremen, such as those now used in the rural rehabilitation program, with sound and economical budgets worked out for the families.

Mr. Holt made clear that only those destitute and worthy farm families who are enrolled in the rural rehabilitation program or those on relief rolls would be entitled to participate in the combination and rehabilitation program.

Preference will be given farm families now on rehabilitation, he said, and will be based:

1. According to need of the family.
2. Upon ability to do conservation work.
3. Upon potential ability to do successful farming.

The program will be launched in units of 100 families at a time in each of the counties.

There will be three stages to the program within the next six months, Mr. Holt said.

The first two months, August and September, will be given to selection of families for the construction and rehabilitation work.

The next two months will be given over to assignment of farms and the planting of Winter cover crops.

November and December will witness the construction of homes and out buildings on the farm tracts, this work to be done by work relief labor.

In Coffee County it is planned to use 300 men from as many farm families now on rehabilitation or relief for a period of 10 weeks on construction of the levee at Elba.

The levee construction project was selected for the beginning of the combination construction and rehabilitation program, Mr. Holt said, because work must be pushed on the levee to protect Elba against possible floods early next year.

Miss Ernestine Kelly, field worker of the social service division, will go to Coffee County to work with a representative of the office of Ray Crow, chief engineer, for the selection of the first unit of families by August 1.

In the other counties selection of the families will begin about August 1, Mr. Holt said. The construction work in these countnies, he said, will be on roads or other public construction projects.

HON. HENRY B. STEAGALL

Congressmann from the Third District, who will be one of the Speakers at the Bibb Graves Victory Rally next Thursday. He will deliver his address at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

FIVE NEW TEACHERS NAMED ON FACULTY CITY SCHOOLS

Five new teachers will appear on the roster of the Elba City Schools' faculty for the 1934-35 term, according to announcement made recently by Supt. J. C. Dixon. The following faculty has been named:

Grade School

Mrs. Sam B. Young.
Mrs. Mayo Prescott.
Miss Kayron Campbell.
Miss Madge Page.
Miss Mary Marsh.
Mrs. Erline Morrow.
Miss Johnnie Shealy.

High School

Miss Mabel Brunson.
Mrs. Wesley Ham.
Mrs. Roberta Childs.
Mr. John W. Farmer, of Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Miss Lola Mae Jones, of Enterprise.
Music—Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.
Expression—Mrs. Dana Perdue.

TWO MORE CANDIDATES QUALIFY IN CITY RACES

Two more candidates have entered the races for city office in the approaching Democratic caucus, according to announcement of Mr. D. J. Brooks, chairman of the executive committee, these being Mr. L. P. Mullins, who is seeking the mayor's office, and Mr. Paul Vaughn, who is running for councilman in Ward 2. Mr. J. V. Wright is the present councilman from that ward and has qualified for reelection.

The time for qualifying with the committee will be out on Friday, July 20th, and with three candidates for mayor, and perhaps contests in other wards for councilmen, the races promise to be quite interesting, even though the time is short. The caucus, or primary, will be held on Monday, July 30th.

MR. WAGNON DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. B. G. Smith was called to Montgomery Monday on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. O. W. Wagnon, who passed away that morning following a heart attack.

Mr. Wagnon is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters. He was a recent visitor to Elba and was known to many of our citizens, who will regret to learn of his passing.

HUNTER JOHNSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY—

Mrs. H. C. Johnson entertained her son, Hunter Johnson, with a party on his fifth birthday, July the 9th.

Games were enjoyed on the front lawn, and late in the afternoon guests were served cream and cake. Following this the children were invited to fish in the "fish pond" for a favor of the occasion.

Fifteen boys and girls were guests at this happy affair. Miss Christine Johnson assisted Mrs. Johnson in entertaining.

MRS. MURPHREE ENTERTAINS FOR VISITOR—

Mrs. F. H. Murphree entertained in honor of Mrs. W. A. Holman, of Hollywood, Fla., at bridge on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Zinnias added to the beauty of the living room, a color scheme of rose and yellow being carried out.

A delightful ice course was served the following guests:

Mrs. Ellis Franklin, Mrs. Felix Morrow, Miss Lillian Rowe, Mrs. Jim Whitman, Mrs. Joe Frank Prescott, Mrs. Harold English, Mrs. William Bullard, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Levy Morrow, Mrs. Forest Talbot and the honoree, Mrs. Holman.

Mrs. Murphree was assisted by Mrs. Talbot in serving.

MR. AND MRS. ENGLISH HONORED AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Phonso Kilgore entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Sunday evening at their home in Samson, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold English. Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Harold English, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ham were visitors to Cochran, Ga., during the week-end. En route they spent a few hours with relatives in Auburn, Ala., and Columbus, Ga.

17,454 CANS OF VEGETABLES IN JUNE IS RECORD OF CCRA; FRUIT CANNING PROGRAM IS PLANNED

By A. W. HOBART, Director of Relief, Coffee County Relief Administration

Of all the measures that a thinking President has instigated, the measure toward the rehabilitation of the farmers is perhaps the most admirable one. Of all the measures used to help the farmer and his family regain personal independence, the training in the preservation of surplus foods is perhaps the most thrifty and substantial one. In short, we refer you to the Canning Program in Coffee County.

During the month of June, this huge program was instigated and in less than a week was well under way. The county was divided into thirty zones and in each zone a Canning Center was placed and a Supervisor chosen for each center from the citizens of the community. They were chosen for their ability and because it was felt that they and members of their families needed the work. They have done splendid work and have given their best efforts and energies to a work that would mean food to hungry families during the winter months. To the Supervisors of these small centers and to the General Supervisor, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, should go the credit for the success of this program.

In exactly a month's time, we have canned in this county 17,454 No. 3 cans of vegetables and soup mixture only. We expect to have in this county a quantity of sugar as a surplus commodity and this will enable us to can fruits also. Until the government sends us this sugar, it will not be advisable for persons to can fruits, as the sugar would be too expensive. A few days ago, we asked for 75,000 No. 3 cans that will enable us to carry on the canning in a bigger way and thus preserve the foods that the farmer now has in abundance.

We submit this review of the program to you that you may realize what is going on around you and that you may grasp the significance of the fight toward personal independence that is being carried on in this program. We also make these statements to urge persons in this county to take advantage of this good thing that is being offered you and thereby to help make the program worthwhile and successful.

About People and Things
By C. B. McDowell

INITIALS ON EGGS—James J. English, who is running for councilman all over town, is also accomplishing wonderful results as a poultry breeder. In fact, he has fed and bred his hens to such a fine point that they are laying eggs with his initial on them. He was exhibiting an egg the other day that has as plain a letter J as you would want to see. Jim says he hopes to be able to breed his hens on up to a point where they will stamp his whole name on the hen fruit.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT—When Jim English exhibited his egg with his initial stamped into the shell, it set in motion a bunch of rumors which you have the privilege of believing or not. I am simply passing on to the readers of The Clipper what I have heard about Jim and his wonderful hens.

It is said that a bunch of local poultry fanciers recently assembled at the English chicken experiment station to witness a new phenomenon, which strutted forth from his poultry yard, where his chickens roosted on an old automobile and feasted on its rubber tires, as a result of which the hens' eggs bounced like rubber balls. Several days ago Mr. English noticed that his hens, after laying an egg, instead of cackling, would merely flap their wings against their legs and there would come forth a "honk! honk!" similar to the tooting of an automobile horn. Investigation by the committee showed a peculiar growth on the hens' legs, greatly resembling a trumpet.

The chicken experts were puzzled for a time but finally "Uncle Joe" Young, who is an authority on freak poultry, exclaimed: "I have solved it. These are Leghorns!" "Truly," remarked Elba's impresario, Forest Talbot, "This is Jim English's 'coop d'etat'!"

"Indeed, this is a remarkable case," declared Dock Parker, chief of police, who has a badge and a scent for mysteries, "I will undoubtedly make a thorough investigation."

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THEY'RE COMIN'—I wonder how many of our people realize what a great crowd of people will be in Elba on the 26th of this month, the day when all of South Alabama, embracing twenty counties, will pay homage to Col. Bibb Graves and celebrate his overwhelming victory in his race for the gubernatorial nomination? Replies from the circulars just sent out are already beginning to be received, stating that the recipients are planning to be here "with bells on." A letter from far-away Bay Minette states that large delegation from Baldwin County may be counted on. A very conservative estimate places the crowd at 5,000, but if the weather is favorable, double that number will probably be nearer correct. It will be a problem to feed such a throng and our people should not be caught napping.

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SWEET MELODY—A. C. L. Agent Almon Strain says that one morning recently he stepped outside the depot to ascertain from whence came the sweet melodies that were clogging up the atmosphere. He discovered that Barber Braswell, in his rich baritone, was singing "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown?" while down on the other corner Councilman Dowling was warbling in his silver-tone tenor, "No, Not One."

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KEPT MOST OF IT—When Walter Whitman recently asked a friend what he thought of the 2-for-a-quarter cigar he gave him, the friend replied: "I think you kept the 22½-cent one."

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RETURN SUNDAY—Agent Almon Strain informs me that the special train bearing the members of Battery D, 117th Field Artillery, will arrive in Elba about one o'clock p.m. next Sunday. The boys have been in Summer camp at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C., for two weeks. Some interesting accounts of camp life will probably be forthcoming from various members.

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TRACKS READY — Section Foreman Engram has completed the rebuilding of sidetracks in the A. C. L. yards and Agent Almon Strain says everything is in readiness to handle the great quantities of cement and other materials for the levee and paving projects as fast as they want to "shoot it to us."

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COTTON SOARING—The cotton market continues to soar, the price on the local market being around 13 cents for middling. Indications point to still higher prices and 15-cent cotton is being freely predicted. A report from Dallas, Texas, received Wednesday, says that with the exception of two or three counties, that State will come nowhere near to making its Bankhead quota, as the

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Dorsey Sez:

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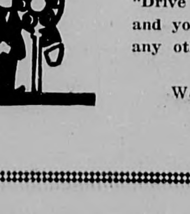

CHEVROLET STILL LEADS in the low-price field. And you find in the new models Chevrolet's exclusive features not to be found on any other make. Make the comparison yourself and then "Drive a Chevrolet only 5 miles and you'll never be satisfied with any other low-priced car."

We open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

ELBA MERCHANTS EXCHANGE IS NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

The Elba Merchants Exchange, which has been occupying a room upstairs in the First National Bank Building since its organization in the Fall of 1931, last Friday night moved downstairs and is now occupying the banking quarters used by the First National Bank.

In the new location the Exchange has more room and is in much better position to care for the needs of its customers. The establishment has been a life-saver for the business interests of the city. It is not a banking institution but offers to merchants of the city a clearing house where ordinary transactions can be carried on. Manager J. F. Brunson is always trying to improve the service of his institution and feels that in his new, convenient location citizens of Elba will have every reason to be satisfied with the service received.

GUEST COMPLIMENTED BY MRS. TALBOT—

Mrs. Forest Talbot entertained her three-table bridge club Tuesday afternoon of last week in honor of her house guest, Mrs. W. A. Holman, of Hollywood, Fla.

Flowers used were a combination of brilliant colors, roses, zinnias, petunias and daisies.

At the conclusion of the games a mint salad course with nectar was served to the club members and the following guests:

The honoree, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Jake Morrow, Mrs. Felix Morrow, Miss Lillian Rowe, Mrs. Harold English, Mrs. J. P. Marsh, Mrs. William Bullard, Mrs. Jerry Hilliard of Pensacola, Mrs. Mayo Prescott and Mrs. Getheral Pinckard.

Mrs. Talbot was assisted by Mrs. Ridgeway Boyd and Mrs. Joe Frank Prescott in serving.

Y. W. A. MET WITH MISS TUCKER MONDAY NIGHT—

The Y. W. A. met with Miss Louise Tucker Monday evening, July 9th. The following program was rendered:

Song—"Christ For the World We Sing."
Scripture—Mrs. B. S. Franklin.
Prayer—Miss Tucker.
Mission Study—Mrs. Franklin.
Dismissal — Mrs. Getheral Pinckard.

VISITOR COMPLIMENTED WITH PARTY—

Miss Louise Stone of Whigham, Ga., was complimented with a pretty lawn party Friday evening, when her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Boyd, entertained a number of the younger set.

Promenades and games afforded a most pleasant evening. Delightful refreshments were served.

MISS DOROTHY MURPHREE ENTERTAINS AT PARTY—

Miss Dorothy Murphree was hostess Tuesday evening, July 10, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, at an informal lawn party, honoring her guest, Miss Grace Tonge, of Enterprise.

Games and proms were enjoyed, after which delightful sandwiches and punch were served. Guests included sixteen friends.

Miss June English went to Montgomery Sunday and attended the Alabama Conference Young People's Assembly from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. P. G. Mathis, Misses Jessie Lee and Georgia Clark, Mrs. H. M. Wynne and Mr. Henry D. Jones left Wednesday morning for Chicago to visit the World's Fair. They will also visit New York and Washington while away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau and family returned Monday from Phillips Inlet, where they spent several days.

Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Fleetwood Carnley, Mrs. Terry Kendrick and children are in Tuscaloosa this week visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Rice. They went up Tuesday with Judge Carnley, who is attending the County Commissioners Association meeting in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schofield and children of Gadsden were visitors to Elba during the week-end, guests of Mrs. Schofield's mother, Mrs. L. Gunnels. Mr. Schofield was superintendent of the Elba schools several years ago and will be pleasantly remembered here. They left Monday for Opp to spend the week with other relatives.

T. H. Deal, Roscoe Deal, Boots Deal, Douglas Bell, Frank Wiggins, Billy Bryan and H. C. Bryan were visitors to Montgomery Sunday.

Harvey Waters returned Monday from several weeks visit to points in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lindsey have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Lillie Pearl Goodson, at Batton's Cross Roads.

Great Crowd Expected For Graves Victory Rally Next Thursday; Program Given

The Bibb Graves Victory Rally, celebrating the election of a Governor of, by and for the common people of the State of Alabama, which will be held at Elba on next Thursday, July 26th, will be one of the most notable gatherings in the history of South Alabama and all indications point to a record-breaking crowd for the day.

The City of Elba gave Colonel Graves a larger percentage of its vote than did any other City or Town in the State of Alabama. The vote was 518 to 86 in favor of Graves, and Elba is rightfully entitled to the honor of staging this Victory Rally celebrating the election of Colonel Graves.

In addition to Governor and Mrs. Graves, who will appear on the platform during the day, visitors will have the pleasure of hearing two of Alabama's distinguished Congressman, Hon. Henry B. Steagall, the Third District's very able representative, who has made an outstanding record of service in Washington, and Hon. Lister Hill, who represents the Second District and is one of the outstanding members of the Alabama delegation at the national capital. There will perhaps be other speakers and all Bibb Graves leaders will be presented to the crowd.

Fine Band Will Furnish Music

The Clipper was informed Wednesday morning that negotiations were about completed with the Alabama Boys Industrial School Band for its appearance in Elba for the big rally next Thursday. This is one of the finest bands in the South and this feature alone would be worth traveling miles for. It was also stated that if the committee is successful in securing this band that it would reach Elba on Wednesday afternoon and would give a concert Wednesday evening for the people of the city.

Big Barbecue Dinner

The various religious and civic organizations of the city will serve dinner to the crowd. There will be barbecue, such as no other section other than Coffee County knows, chicken dinners, fresh fish dinners, vegetable dinners, stew beef dinners and mixed dinners. The charge will be nominal. Instead of asking the Bibb Graves supporters of Elba to contribute large amounts to feed the crowd the committee is asking each man who attends to contribute a small amount for such dinner as he might want. This plan is thought to be best, as so many folks do not like barbecue.

All Day Sacred Harp Singing

Come early and bring your book. The singing is to start at 8:00 o'clock and all Sacred Harp singers are invited and urged to come early.

Cannon Shooting

The Governor's Salute will be fired as he enters the City. This will consist of 19 shots with cannons, fired at intervals of five seconds. The cannon will be placed far enough from the crowd to guarantee no injury to the visitors, or damage to the glass windows of the town.

Bibb Graves Pie Counter

The ladies of the Methodist Church have kindly consented to handle the Bibb Graves Pie situation. There will be plenty of pie for all pie-eaters. The one thing you must be sure to do is to get a piece of Bibb Graves Pie. If there are any voters present who did not support Graves, then see to it that they get some pie, as it will probably be their last chance.

Dancing, Music, Swimming

There will be Negro dancing of many kinds, string bands galore, and several other forms of entertainment. There will be swimming and diving contests at the swimming pool.

Program For The Day:

8:00 to 9:30 a.m.—Sacred Harp Singing in Courthouse.

9:30 to 10:00 a.m.—Music by the Brass Band.

10:00 to 10:45 a.m.—Sacred Harp Singing.

10:45 to 11:00 a.m.—Arrival of Governor and Mrs. Graves. Firing of Salute, parade into town and band music.

11:00 to 12:00 m.—Speaking by Mrs. Bibb Graves and Congressman Lister Hill.

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.—Dinner hour. Music by Band.

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.—Diving and Swimming Contests at Elba Swimming Pool.

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.—Sacred Harp Singing.

2:00 to 2:30 p.m.—Music by Band.

2:30 to 3:00 p.m.—Presentation of all outstanding Graves supporters.

3:00 p.m.—Address by Congressman Henry B. Steagall.

3:30 p.m.—Address by Colonel Bibb Graves.

After the Address—Band Music.

COFFEE COMMISSIONERS ARE ATTENDING STATE MEETING

Judge J. A. Carnley and Commissioners Fountain Lee, L. F. Young and N. M. Johnson left Tuesday for Huntsville, where they will attend the meeting of the Association of Counnty Commissioners. It was stated that Commissioner Willis Wilson was unable to attend the meeting.

The meeting started Wednesday and will last through Friday, according to plans made. It was expected that commissioners from all over the State would attend.

Harry Olive of Greenwood, Fla., is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, in West Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riley and son, Don, of Hollywood, Fla., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Talbot last Thursday afternoon and night.

HON. LISTER HILL

Congressman from the Second District, who will deliver an address on next Thursday at the Bibb Graves Victory Rally. He is scheduled to speak just before the noon hour.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

An honest confession may be good for the soul, but it doesn't help one's reputation.

If any saxophonist ever gets to heaven he'll feel awkward trying to manipulate a harp.

Correct this sentence: "She is most attractive, but other women never gossip about her."

A dancer has had her legs insured for $100,000. If she loses them she'll get a lot of pin money.

A physician predicts that in 50 years kissing will be a thing of the past. It will be for a lot of us.

The trouble with this enormous national debt is that Uncle Sam may be simple-minded enough to pay it.

Some go on a vacation for a change of scenery; others of us move the old desk to another window.

The current program for home improvement should include improving the manners of its inmates.

In some states the saloon is back, but filling stations have effectually blocked the return of the corner saloon.

It seems that the "back to the farm" movement is advocated only by people who have no idea of going themselves.

Postal officials say thousands of letters are mailed without addresses. People who send us bills are not that careless.

We enjoy our right to the pursuit of happiness more if we can pursue it in a better car than any of our neighbors have.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Following the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary, on June 28, 1914, the stage was speedily set for the Great War, which formally began by Austria's declaration of war on July 28th.

Other declarations of war followed with dramatic swiftness: Germany against Russia, August 1; Germany against France, Belgium and England, August 4. Thus by August 4 all hope of averting a general European war had vanished, and in a few months, Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria (known thereafter as the Central Powers) faced practically all the rest of Europe (designated as the Allies).

With the entry of the United States and most of the countries of the western hemisphere into the war on the side of the Allies in 1917, no less than 23 nations were arrayed against the four Central Powers.

The total number of men mobilized was nearly 65 million, of which approximately two thirds were on the side of the Allies. The Allied losses were 5,152,115 killed or died, 12,831,004 wounded, and 4,121,090 prisoners or missing. The Central Powers lost 3,386,200 killed or died, 8,388,448 wounded and 3,629,829 prisoners or missing.

War expenditures reached the incomprehensible total of 186 billion dollars, and of this vast sum the Allies also spent about two thirds.

All this waste of lives and treasure is still reflected in the unhappy economic condition of the world. Still, in spite of this ghastly spectacle, we find the same national and racial hatreds which existed 20 years ago working toward another war which might easily be more terrible than the last.

What a commentary on our so-called Christian civilization!

A REAL DEATH RAY?

In recent years there have been reports of the discovery of a powerful "death ray" by various persons, but none of them seems to have amounted to anything. This month, however, the famous 77-year-old inventor, Nikola Tesla, announced that he had produced a destructive ray which could be projected many miles, destroying everything in its path.

This mysterious new ray would be of greatest value as a protection of cities from enemy attack, according to the inventor, who declares it could be projected in vast curtains 100 miles long and several miles high, which would be impenetrable from land or air.

If announced by an unknown inventor, the extravagant claims made for the new ray would hardly be taken seriously. Coming from one of Dr. Tesla's standing they will have respectful consideration, at least.

Born in Europe, Dr. Tesla came to America and became associated with Thomas A. Edison 50 years ago, and is a naturalized American citizen. He has been granted about 100 patents, some of which marked revolutionary advances in the electrical arts. For several years he has been engaged in efforts to solve the problem of electrical transmission without wires.

Dr. Tesla is reported to have expressed his intention to place his death ray at the disposal of the Geneva disarmament conference in the interest of peace. He considers the new invention to be a defensive weapon, whose purpose is to make war a foolhardy venture in the future.

Further development and tests of the Tesla death ray will be awaited with interest.

FOURTH OF JULY SING

The lovers of Sacred Harp music met at Bethlehem Church on the Fourth of July for the purpose of singing praises to our Redeemer. At the usual hour the chairman called the house to order.

The chairman sang one song. After prayer the introductory lesson was led by J. W. Grimes. L. F. Young was elected chairman for the day; J. G. Redmon, vice-chairman; J. W. Grimes, H. C. Brooks, L. G. Davis, L. B. Moody, arranging committee; E. Sumersett, secretary. Recess 5 minutes.

Lesson by six, 3 songs each: A. A. Dubose, J. C. Holloway, Jess Gatlin, Danniel Davis, S. T. Helms, L. B. Moody. Lesson by four, 3 songs each: A. A. Davis, W. D. Wise, W. C. Clark, W. N. Farris. Recess 5 minutes.

Lesson by four, 3 songs each: C. F. Davis, Will Donaldson, J. P. Edwards, J. E. Wise. Recess one hour for noon.

Lesson by 4, 3 songs each: C. T. Hall, L. R. Hickman, Charlie Ross, J. N. Livings. Recess 10 minutes. Lesson by 3, 3 songs each: H. C. Brooks, J. G. Redmon, Sam L. Strickland. Closed by the chairman. J. C. Holloway and W. C. Clark were elected delegates to the Coffee County convention.

Resolution of Thanks

We the singers and visitors tender our heartfelt thanks to the Bethlehem community for their kindness and hospitality shown us during our stay with them. Especially the ladies, on whom the heaviest burden falls. May God's richest blessings ever rest on them is our prayer.

E. SUMERSETT, Secy.

Mexico will adopt the fingerprint system for the dectection of criminals.

The Farmer's Nightmare — by A. B. Chapin

THE BOOK

. . . . . the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures . . . .

by BRUCE BARTON

JONAH AND THE WHALE

IN Isahiah and Jeremiah we find the new thought of God's kindness gaining added force, but the book of Jonah gives the most interesting and probably the least appreciated glimpse of development of the idea. Because of Jonah's mishap, which resulted in a three days' sojourn in the belly of a big fish, that book of four little chapters has been too often passed over lightly. It deserves recognition, for it contains the most compassionate note in the Old Testament.

Bruce Barton

Jonah was a preacher, and was ordered by God to go to Nineveh and denounce the city for its sins. Instead Jonah ran away, was caught in a storm at sea, thrown overboard by the sailors, and held in the belly of a great fish until he was thoroughly repentant and ready to obey. After this severe lesson he went to Nineveh and announced that the city would be destroyed for its sins within forty days. So convincing were his words that the rulers of the city ordered a general period of fasting and repentance.

Who can tell (they cried) if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, and we perish not? And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said he would do unto them; and he did it not.

This was good luck for the people of Nineveh but it was hard on Jonah and "he was very angry." He reproached God, saying, "I knew you wouldn't go through with your threat and that's why I tried to run away from this assignment." He went outside the city and sat down in a chair to watch and sulk and to see what would happen. The sun was hot and God caused a great gourd to grow up over Jonah and shelter him. But the next morning when Jonah thought he should be sitting pretty, God sent a worm to cut the stem of the gourd and it withered away. Then come the final verses which picture a more compassionate Jehovah than any of the Old Testament writers:

Then said the Lord, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for which thou hast not labored, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night:

And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand: and also much cattle?

What a noble utterance. What a long upward climb has been made since the days when the Israelite plundered cities and wiped out men, women and children under the conviction that they were working the will of God. The record of this upward progress IS the Old Testament. It begins with savage people, merciless prophets, and a terrible God. And it ends with a people who have learned humility through suffering.

Next Week:—The Great Life.

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FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

It is now peach saving time and Sallie is certainly saving her share. Do you know how to peel your peaches with potash? Well, if you do not, you are certainly behind the time. A real up to date housewife does not peel peaches anymore with a knife for canning purposes. Sallie can peel more peaches in one hour with potash than you can peel all day with a knife. You save enough peach meat to pay for the potash, you have a much nicer peach to can and you save all that useless labor of peeling until your hands and back are tired and sore. If you do not know how to do this I'll tell you and then you pass the word on to your neighbor who does not take The Clipper. Tell him how foolish it is for any man not to take his county paper and then show him how to peel his peaches. Use a dime box of ordinary potash and dissolve it in two gallons of water. Put this on your stove and bring it to a boil. Place your peaches in a wire basket that will fit into the vessel in which you have your potash water. Place enough peaches in the basket to use all your water in a way that the water will barely cover the peaches. Move the pan or pot of potash water from the stove and then put your basket of peaches into the water and be sure that the water barely covers the peaches. Allow the peaches to remain in the water exactly three minutes and then take the basket and peaches out, placing them under the hydrant so the force of the water will carry the peeling all off. The peeling will all wash off and your peaches will be perfectly clean and smooth. If you do not have a hydrant, then dip them in a tub of water several times, lifting them in and out of the water as fast as you well can. This removes the potash water and also cleans the peach. You must be careful about getting this water on your hands, as it will eat into your skin. Sallie uses hooks to lift the basket out of the water. Some brands of potash carry directions for peeling peaches and I would suggest that you buy this brand if you can find it. While you are washing the peeling from one lot of peaches the pan of water should be placed back on the stove and the water brought back to the boiling point. You simply repeat the dose until all your peaches are peeled. One box of potash will peel a lot of peaches but the water will weaken with each batch of peaches and you can easily judge when you need a new supply of potash water. Do not add water or potash to your solution as you use it, but throw it all out and mix up a new box of potash. There are two things which you must be careful about and those are keeping the potash water off your hands and the proper selection of peaches. Do not use a peach that is not perfectly sound and do not use one that is too ripe. A cracked peach will allow the potash water to get inside and might cause trouble. Please remember that all canned peaches which are bought in the stores are peeled with potash. There could be no danger in using potash unless the water gets into the peach. This would not do any harm, as it would only eat up the peach before it got to your table. Try this plan one time and you will never peel any more peaches with a knife, except to eat. You will be surprised as to how simple and easy it is to do this work.

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Are you putting up just a few peaches this year, or are you putting up all you can? Most of us farmers are rather careless about our home grown peaches. I have known good men to allow their peaches to fall off for the hogs instead of canning them. You never have too much canned fruit if you have children in your home. lives and canned fruit is better than noone at all. You should not than none at all. You should not They need fruit every day of their allow the first peach to go to waste on your farm this year or any other year. They are all worth saving. I have heard folks say that the peaches were too small to peel, and that might be true if there was no way to do it except with knives, but by using potash you can peel the small ones just as easily as you can the larger ones. The small peaches make the best preserves and pickles, regardless of the year, and I have not yet found the family who had too many peach pickles. How about making a resolution today that not one peach on your farm will go to waste or to the hogs if it will do to save? By the way, you might make some good money selling peach pickles, as there is always a demand for them. That is one thing that you cannot buy from the stores.

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I told you some weeks ago about the old darkey who lives back of our field and who believes in drying those things which you are not able to can. Well, the old black boy is still on the job. He is drying all his clearseed peaches and it is a sight to see what he has saved. That man has enough fruit and vegetables to feed his family for twelve months if he did not grow another thing. But what I started out to tell you is that he has a plan all his own for peeling peaches. He says that he is not able to buy potash from the store so he just makes his own potash and peels peaches with it. He has an old lye hopper and he puts oak ashes in it and runs lye just as your mother did for lye soap. He takes this home-made lye and heats it just as you do the bought potash and he peels his peaches without one penny of expense. Now, believe me, that old man is using his head. He has a bunch of kids and they all look as though they are well fed. This old man is making his last payment on his home this fall and he does not owe another dollar to anyone. Some of us white folks might learn a few things from this old darkey if we would only open our eyes and use our brain for a short spell.

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What about that late pea patch—have you prepared it yet? I would like to make a suggestion as to how to get seed for this late patch: Select the kind of pea you like best and then select some good yellow pods just about ripe enough to shell for cooking purposes. Possibly they should be just a little older than you use for cooking, but do not use dry ones. Prepare your land, shell these peas and plant them at once. They will be up in about three days and you will be surprised as to how quick you will have new peas. We should plant peas until the first of August if not later if we expect to have them until frost. A few of the boys might make a few extra dollars if they had a nice patch of late peas. If you have not tried this plan, try it one time and then tell your neighbors about it. If some man in your community should have more late peas than he can dispose of, please write me about it, as I would like to record his name in history as the only man in this State who ever accomplished this great feat. Do not forget to put a sprinkle of commercial fertilizer under your late peas. They need phosphate if they are to make a good, heavy crop of peas.

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Do you remember that I told you how to make some money in the summer time by growing early white dent corn? Well, I told you all about it, but I do not know of but one man who really tried the trick and he tells me that he is now ready to sell some good new meal and that he is already having calls for it. He has about two acres of this corn which he thinks will produce 25 bushels and he is going to sell his new meal at 30 cents per peck. You can easily figure out how much money he will have more than you will have during the month of July. He will finish the job this month. You, too, could have done the same thing if you had only used your noodle just a little. We still have folks who claim that a man cannot make any money on a farm. What can you say for yourself about this matter? How can you explain it to your hungry and naked children that you have not done the same thing?

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Everybody out in our community is headed for that big celebration over at Elba on the 26th. Sallie is going to carry a bottle of sweet milk for her dinner, as she is afraid to carry her false teeth. She has heard that those cannons will shoot so loud that it will knock your false teeth out and we cannot talk her into carrying them with her. I'm trying to get her to carry them in her pocket so she can use them for dinner, but she is afraid they might shoot a cannon while she is eating dinner and cause her to swallow them. The only thing Sallie is going to do about those teeth is leave them at home. My good teeth are calling for some of that good barbecue at Elba.

WASTE IN ADVERTISING

This is an age of advertising. Business could not get along without it. Yet many merchants waste a large share of the money they think they are spending for advertising and wonder why they do not get better results.

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MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage made by Henry King and wife, Celie M. King, on the 20th day of May, 1922, in favor of Jemison & Company, Inc., a corporation, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Volume J-3 of Mortgages, page 23, and re-recorded in Volume J-3 of Mortgages, page 72, and which mortgage was on July 21, 1922, duly transferred for value to the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a corporation, the undersigned, as transferee and holder of said mortgage, has elected under the terms thereof to declare the whole indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, as transferee of said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, before the court house door of the County of Coffee, in Elba, Alabama, on the 31st day of July, 1934, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, towit:

The Southeast quarter, and that part of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, which lies south of Elba and Andalusia Public Road, less ¼ of an acre in the northwest corner thereof, all in Section 8; the South half of the Southwest quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 9; the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 18, the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 17, the South half of Southeast quarter of Section 7, and the Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 7; all in Township 5, North of Range 19 East, containing in the aggregate 540 acres, more or less.

Said sale wil be made to pay all indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses of making said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Transferee.
STEINER, CRUM & WEIL, Attorneys. jy5-12-19.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, W. C. Stevens and wife, Ethel Stevens, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: December 1st, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 251, and

WHEREAS, Default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 27th day of July, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of northeast quarter, the south half of northeast quarter, the north half of southeast quarter, all in section 2, township 6, range 21. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. jy5-12-19.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, W. W. Ham and wife, Fannie M. Ham (also known as Fannie Ham), and Foy E. Blue and wife, Annie Beth Blue, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: August 15th, 1927, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 187, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 27th day of July, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and all that portion of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter lying on the east side of the Troy and Elba road, also, all that part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter lying on the North side of the branch running through said forty, section 5, township 5, range 20, also a strip of land described as follows:—Beginning at the west side of the Elba and Troy Road where the same crosses the forty line between the southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 5, township 5, range 20, and running thence west along said forty line 70 yards, thence south 140 yards thence east 70 yards to Troy and Elba road, thence North along the west side of said road to point of beginning, and containing 97 acres more or less. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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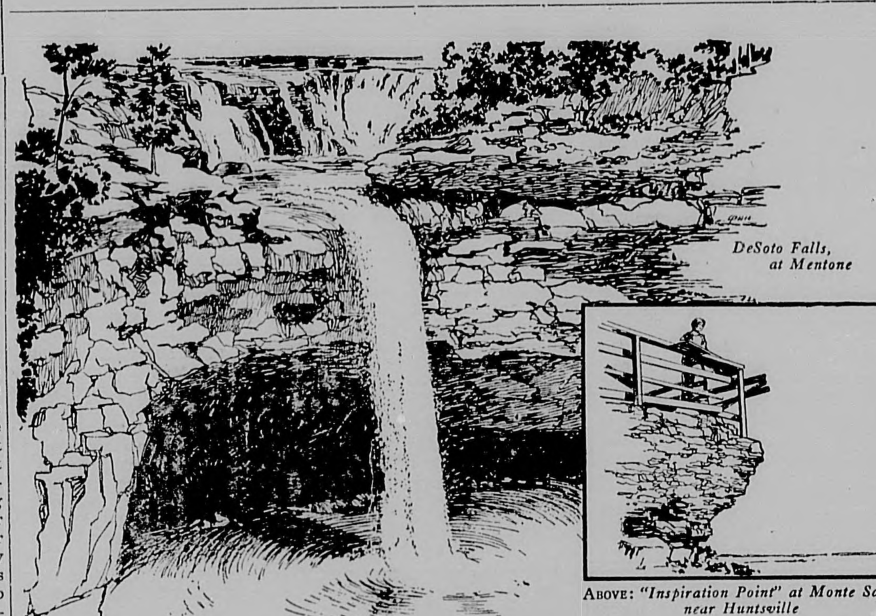
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TRAIL'S END
by AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

FIFTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS—Three weeks after a cream colored roadster had been found wrecked in the sea at the foot of a cliff, a girl calling herself Anne Cushing appears at the desert town Marston. She has bought, sight unseen, a ranch located thirty miles away. Barry Duane, her nearest neighbor, and his man, Boone Petry, procure a reliable woman for her and in Barry's car, loaded down with supplies, they start across the desert. In Marston her reticence has aroused suspicion.

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Barry's chair went back with a rasp. "I'll be with you," he said briefly, and was close on Petry's heels as he went back to the corral. It was the same corral where Comet had formerly been kept, and from which he had whickered a shrill welcome whenever Barry had approached. The sound came at that instant, as clear as a bugle call.

"That's not Captain!"

They exchanged a quick glance. There were only a dozen horses in the corral. Captain was there, close to a riderless horse.

Without a word the two men examined him. Comet had come by a rough way. Saddle and stirrups, glossy hide and dainty hoofs, they missed nothing in their quick search for evidence.

"The saddle is all right," said Barry presently. His throat felt harsh and dry. "It couldn't have slipped. Of course—she might have been thrown."

"Comet's awful sure footed." Petry was cautious. "And he don't buck, scarcely ever. See that?" He pointed to a streak on one hoof. "Wherever else he's been, he's come throught Pulpit Pass. There ain't another stretch of dirt like that in fifty miles. Better go that way."

Barry was already in the corral. He was saddling Captain, his fingers working with swift precision.

"Ling!"

Ling came pattering at the peremptory call.

"Light up every room in the house. The lady at Trail's End is lost."

That was all that he would admit. The illuminated house might be a futile gesture but if she had stayed anywhere near the Perch she might see that blaze of friendly light and take comfort.

"Take a gun," he said to Petry. "Then we can signal to each other. The one who finds her will fire two shots and the other will answer. Single shots will be location signals."

A scurry of hoofs and he was off. They branched into different trails, peering, shouting, calling her name. Only echoes answered.

All that Barry could be sure of was that Anne must have been taking the same route that they had followed on their first ride, since that was the only trail which would be likely to take her through Pulpit Pass. If she were unconscious, or worse, he might easily pass her by, but it was impossible to wait calmly for the light. Just one thing was becoming increasingly clear to him, and that was that the most precious thing in the world to him was Anne Cushing, and that the thought of harm coming to her was unbearable.

He raised his voice in a call. "Anne! Anne!"

The echoes flung it back at him mockingly. "Anne! Anne! Anne!"

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Hope had slipped from Anne with the vanishing sun. How many miles she had walked and climbed and stumbled since she had faced that blank wall of rock she had no means of knowing.

And then night had come. Her clothing was torn by thorny branches, and she fairly reeled with fatigue.

"Martha will know that something is wrong," she reminded herself firmly. "Perhaps Comet will go home. Of course he will."

She caught her breath sharply as the realization pressed home. There was no telephone at Trail's End. No car. Martha could do nothing, unless she could catch and saddle one of the old horses and find her way to Eagle's Perch.

A chill wind set the tree tops whispering. Anne shivered and began looking around for a sheltered spot in which to spend the night.

On her left, half-way up the slope, there was a dark blotch which looked like a clump of close-growing evergreens. She made her way toward them cautiously.

There was a tiny clear space inside, shut in and ringed around by those shaggy branches.

One might even feel around for a comparatively soft spot and lie down, curled into a snug ball. Anything for rest.

Little by little, sheer weariness overcame her. The rustling sounds of the night lost their menace, and grew fainter and fainter. Anne slept.

It was not a peaceful sleep. Now and then she stirred restlessly, tossed, sighed, and lay still again. A voice drifted down on the wind, calling "Anne! Anne!" but she did not hear it. From somewhere in the distance came a faint crack of sound, and from somewhere nearer by a single shot rang clear.

The sharp sound brought her to her feet, stumbling with sleep and fatigue. Another sound was beating lightly and steadily against her ears. The click of a horse's hoofs on rock. Going away from her!

"Anne! Anne!"

"I'm coming! Barry!"

She began to run, slipping and sliding down the slope, smooth with fallen pine needles, forgetful of the impetus of her own rush and the sheer-dropping ledge at the foot.

That was when Barry saw her.

There were, after all, to be more poignant moments in Barry Duane's life, but none that could so shrink time into its racing seconds.

Through the scattered pines he had caught sight of a small running figure, racing in headlong haste down a slippery incline. Going too fast, if she were going to pull up well inside the ledge. . . . God! If she should go over!

His heart seemed to stand still as Captain's long legs pounded over the intervening space. He put Captain to the very edge, thrusting in between. Barry heard her say "Oh!" in a horrified voice, and caught her with one arm as he swung down.

"Anne, darling!"

"Oh, Barry!" She clung to him, burying her face tightly against his shoulder. "I knew you would come soon!"

"Of course I'd come. There, it's all over."

"But I—I forgot the ledge, and then I couldn't stop. Only I'd been asleep, and I woke up and heard you going on——"

"I know. But you're safe now, precious. Everything's all right. Everything——"

He had both arms around her now. For a moment she lay there, close and still. Then with a little quiver she raised her head and her hands slid away from their drowning clutch of him.

"I ought to be scolded instead of comforted." She straightened up and laughed shakily. "If you hadn't come racing back in time, Barry——"

"If I hadn't, life wouldn't mean much to me now."

She looked up at him with wide dark eyes, heavy with fatigue, and her head moved in a faint negation. He felt her slipping away from him, and he did not know just why.

It was no time for a lover's importunities. Barry said "Steady, boy," to Captain and reached for something.

"I'd better signal Petry that the lost is found."

Two shots cracked and echoed. The answer came from far on the right. One shot and a pause, and then a staccato outburst of rejoicing. Barry laughed.

"Boone is happy. Now we're going back to Trail's End, and I'm going to carry you. Here, put this on first."

"This" was his own coat.

"I won't!"

"Orders!"

He bent down and swept her up in front of him, swinging her across so that she lay like a child in his arms. She looked up to protest, but already they had started. Once he looked down and smiled, and after that she did not look up again. Barry loved her, and she couldn't—she couldn't. . . . She lay passively against him for mile after mile, with her cheek pressing his shoulder and a dull ache in her heart.

The next morning was an awakening to strange aches and unsuspected bruises. Martha ordered her to stay in bed.

At noon the autocrat permitted her to get up. Shortly after lunch Barry appeared, riding Captain and leading an unabashed Comet.

"Do you think you can forgive the little devil enough to give him another chance?"

"Of course. It was my fault that he started off in the first place. He's a little imp, but I do love him."

That might have given him an opening for light love-making at least, but Barry let it pass. His manner gave no suggestion that he remembered his checked ardor of the night before. Anne wandered over toward Comet to avoid that new look in his eyes.

The pinto was standing dutifully where he had been left, merely giving an impatient stamp now and then to remind them that motion was his business and he was all ready to go.

"Look at him! He doesn't know how to be ashamed. Rascal, you just watch when we start out again! I won't get out of the saddle for a second without dropping those reins over your nose."

Barry watched her as she stroked the ingratiating muzzle.

"Then the morale is all right?"

"Oh, yes, for riding." She looked at him with a very small smile. "I still think that mountain hiking is a much over-rated sport, but that won't last."

"Then how about my coming down for you in a few days, as soon as you're feeling yourself again, for an all-day trip and lunch at the Perch?"

"All day? What about work?"

"What you need now is play. Besides, if you don't come I shan't have any excuse to play around myself." He smiled.

Why shouldn't she? One didn't stop seeing a man because of a little fragmentary love-making.

"I'd really love to. Thursday?"

"Thursday. I'll come down for you right after breakfast. Now I shall have to get back. I'll put Comet in the corral first."

"Barry!"

"Yes?" He stopped and looked back, his eyes warming.

"I haven't even attempted to thank you. You understand, don't you?"

He gathered her hands into both of his and held them close together.

"I don't want to be thanked. Just seeing you back here ought to be thanks enough for anybody. Good-bye."

He gave her fingers a quick squeeze and let them go. Then he was off with Comet to the corral.

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They did not skirt the desert this time, but turned directly into the hills, until Anne had lost all sense of direction.

Late in the morning they were standing at the mouth of the pass, with tumbled ridges, and beyond the ridges another blank stretch of desert sand and sparse vegetation. It lay in a rough triangle, bounded on two sides by hills.

"It looks like a little Junipero," Anne exclaimed. "A wicked little Junipero."

"That's the Pinos Valley, but it's larger than it looks. If you were down there, you might find an occasional surveyor's stake, or even the remains of a shack or two. That's all there is of the town of Duane. Ever heard of it?"

"No, I haven't."

"I'll tell you after we get up to the Perch. There's nothing more to see down there—it's just as dead as it looks."

His voice sounded hard. That was unusual for Barry. They turned their horses and went back through the pass again.

Presently Anne caught a sapphire gleam.

"Oh, beautiful! Is that Eagle Lake?"

"I knew you'd like it."

It lay like a jewel at their feet. At the head of it, topping the pine-carpeted slope, was a two-storied house of peeled logs, built on broad, generous lines.

"Welcome to Eagle's Perch." Barry swung off quickly and held up both hands for her. "Make yourself at home while I put up the horses. Oh, Ling!" This as a bland yellow face appeared, hovering back of an open door. "See that Miss Cushing gets anything she wants. Miss Anne Cushing, this is Ling Foo, the best all-round cook west of the Atlantic. We'll eat on the veranda, Ling."

"Alli', boss." Ling grinned briefly at the compliment, said "How do" politely. Anne felt a bright and speculative eye taking her measure.

"I shan't need anything, Ling Foo."

"Alli', Missy." The bright eyes were benevolent. Ling ducked his head and padded softly away, and Anne was free to explore.

She looked around the big living room with a faint sense of surprise. It was spacious and restful, furnished with a man's idea of comfort, but the things in it had never been bought in Marston, nor even in the more up and coming county seat. There were books and magazines scattered around. Some of the books looked technical and dry, others were more promising.

"Like it?" That was Barry's voice behind her.

"How could I help liking it? It's perfect."

"That's a large order," he laughed. "My uncle was a collector of Indian rugs and things in a small way, and he picked up the Spanish stuff, too."

They went out, wandering over scented pine needles, down to the lake and up the slope again, answering the mellow music of a Chinese gong. Barry chuckled.

"You've made an impression on Ling. Usually he just sticks his head out of the door and yells 'Alleady'!"

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BONDED WAREHOUSEMEN TO MEET AT AUBURN JULY 19TH

AUBURN, Ala., July 10.—A program containing many important features for warehousemen in the State is being planned for the annual meeting of the Alabama Bonded Warehousemen's Association to be held here on July 19, said E. C. Bassett of Troy, State president.

There are this year, he said, many problems that should be worked out by members of the association. Chief topics to be discussed at the meeting will be the application of the Bankhead act limiting the amount of cotton to be ginned this season, and plans for carrying out the provisions of this act.

More than 100 members are expected in Auburn for the meeting, sessions of which are to be held in Langdon Hall. There are in Alabama 298 bonded warehouses, 23 of this number having federal licenses.

INTERESTING PLANS BEING MADE FOR FARMERS' WEEK

AUBURN, Ala.—An interesting and instructive program for Farmers' Week, annual outing and short course for farm men and women at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, is being arranged, according to Dr. L. N. Duncan, extension service director.

Dr. Duncan issued a special invitation to all farm people and others interested to attend the meeting this year, which will be held from July 1 to August 2. Approximately 1,500 people, representing every county, are expected to attend.

Features of the gathering will be annual meetings of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation and the Alabama Council of Home Demonstration clubs, organizations representing the men and women of the farms.

The program will include recreation as well as instruction.

STATE ABLE TO PAY ALL CURRENT DEBTS

Alabama at the present time not only has no deficit to contend with, but it has no debt other than its bonded indebtedness, and funds to pay all current obligations are on hand in the State Treasury.

This is shown in a compilation of figures compiled by Comptroller J. H. Hard, Jr., which was made public yesterday by Gov. Miller. The same compilation further shows that from the time the Governor took the oath of office in January, 1931, up to the present, the State's fixed debt has been reduced by a total of $5,608,000, through payments made as follows:

Highway bonds	$4,223,000
Harbor improvement bonds	75,000
Bridge corporation bonds	1,010,000
Temporary loan	300,000
Total	$5,608,000

The present administration has also, in addition to these amounts, it is recalled, paid a large number of accounts incurred by previous administrations. Though the exact amount cannot be readily ascertained, the Comptroller said, they represent in all a substantial figure.

Mr. Hard's statement of the total bonded debt of the State as of July 1, 1934, amounting to $79,305,000, is as follows:

Renewal, class A	$ 7,137,000
Renewal, class C	966,000
General funding	454,000
Total, old bonded debt	$ 8,557,000
Highway motor vehicle licenses	$17,639,000
Highway, gas excise tax	21,991,000
Harbor improvement	9,925,000
Warrant refunding	17,203,000
Total State obligations	$75,315,000
Alabama State Bridge Corporation	$ 3,990,000
Total	$79,305,000

With regard to the warrant refunding bonds, attention is called to the fact that the amount shown is the total amount authorized, but that all of these bonds have not yet been issued.

The Bridge Corporation bonds, it is cited, are not obligations of the State, but are secured by bridge tolls, the State having assumed payment of the interest.

GIBBONS CENTENARY

This month marks the centenary of James Cardinal Gibbons, the greatest prelate America has given to the Roman Catholic Church, who was born in Baltimore on July 23, 1834. He was also a great citizen, who found time for many useful civic activities in addition to his ecclesiastical duties.

Cardinal Gibbons showed high ability as an organizer and executive, and rendered valuable services as a mediator in industrial disputes. He was one of the kindest and most unpretentious men, and his manner of living was of the simplest.

He was ordained priest in 1861, became bishop in 1868, archbishop in 1877, cardinal in 1886, and bore the title of "primate of the United States" in his church. He presided over the third American plenary council in 1884, and preached the formal sermon at the great Eucharistic congress in London in 1908.

He was the author of several works, among which "The Faith of Our Fathers," published in 1871, became especially popular and was widely read by Protestants as well as Catholics.

It has been said of Cardinal Gibbons that his life was one of continuous sacrifice and unremitting toil. His death in 1921 was mourned throughout the civilized world by persons of every creed.

NOTICE

W. J. Williams, Deceased. Estate of. In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Enterprise Division.

To Mrs. Mattie Newman, Mrs. Fannie McKellar and R. A. Williams:

On the 6th day of July, 1934, came Walter Williams and filed in this Court his petition in writing together with a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of W. J. Williams, deceased, for probate and record in this Court and it appearing from said petition that you are non-residents of the State of Alabama.

It is ordered by the Court that the 3rd day of August, 1934, be set apart for the hearing of said petition, and that you be and are hereby notified that you may appear in this Court on said day and contest said petition if you deem proper.

J. A. CARNLEY,
jy12-19-26. Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, James T. Allen and wife, Jennie Allen, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: March 15th, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 40, and Book of Mortgages 3-A, Page 195, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 27th day of July, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The north west quarter of the north east quarter the east half of the north west quarter, the south west quarter of the north east quarter, the north half of the south east quarter of the north east quarter, section fourteen, two acres in the north west corner of the south west quarter of the north west quarter, section thirteen, the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section fourteen, all in township six, range twenty one. Situated in Coffee County, Ala.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. jy5-12-19.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Annie B. Foote and husband, R. T. Foote, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: July 15th, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 210, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 27th day of July, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Eight and one-half acres lying northwest of Public Road in southwest quarter of northwest quarter, 25½ acres in northeast quarter of southwest quarter on north side thereof, 22½ acres on south side in southeast quarter of northwest quarter, 3½ acres in southwest corner of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, 1½ acres in northwest corner of northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 13, township 6, range 21, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. jy5-12-19.

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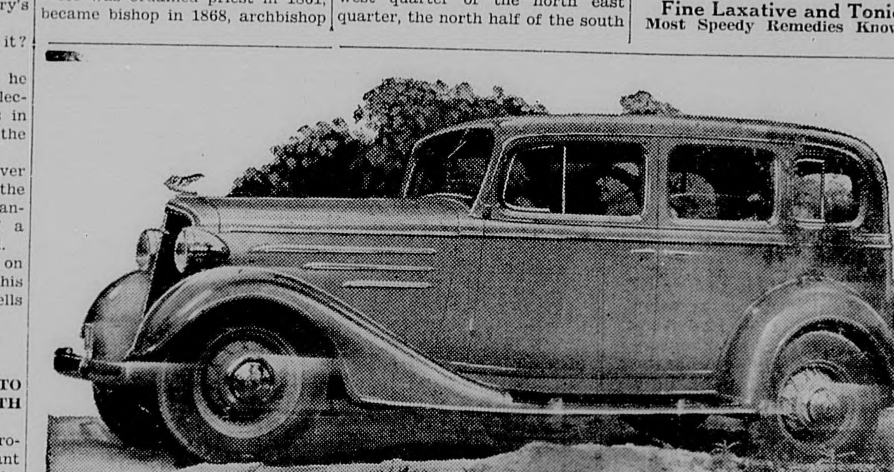
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS
Checks Malaria in 3 days, Colds first day, Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 minutes.
Fine Laxative and Tonic
Most Speedy Remedies Known.



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CHEVROLET — Year after year, it's been the same story: Chevrolet FIRST with the NEWEST and BEST! Self-starter! Sliding gear transmission! Modern streamlined design! And now, this year, comes the climax of Chevrolet's engineering leadership: *the Knee-Action ride!* No other ride in the world can even compare with it—for comfort, stability, safety and sheer downright enjoyment. It makes Chevrolet far and away the best riding car in the low-price field.

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Compare Chevrolet's low delivered prices and easy G.M.A.C. terms
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FIRST in the low-price field with THE SELF-STARTER
FIRST *with the* SLIDING GEAR TRANSMISSION
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FIRST *with* MODERN DYNAMIC LINES
FIRST *with* NO DRAFT VENTILATION

CHEVROLET

Drive it only 5 miles and you'll never be satisfied with any other low-priced car

Dorsey Brothers, Inc., Elba, Ala.

BLEED THROUGH

About People And Things

(Continued from page one)

great drought has already done irreparable damage to the crop, with no relief in sight. The same condition is said to prevail in Oklahoma and parts of Mississippi and Arkansas. Meanwhile, crops in Coffee County and in most sections of the Wiregrass give promise of yielding a bountiful harvest. This is indeed a favored section of God's country.

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NOT SMALL—Elder Fred M. Little, of Jackson, Miss., preached an able sermon to a good-sized congregation at the Elba Church of Christ last Friday night. There is nothing little about the eloquent elder except his name. He has preached in Elba on numerous occasions and his visits are always looked forward to with pleasure.

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YOUNG FARMERS — James Horn, young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Horn, returned home Sunday from a six-weeks visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Bailey, in the Goodman community. His older brother, N. L., took his place and will probably spend most of the remainder of the Summer learning some of the intricacies of rural life. James gives an interesting account of his farming experience. In fact, he converses like an old veteran at the farming game.

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A GREAT SHIP—I recently received a folder from Prude Crook which gives interesting information concerning his ship, the "Saratoga," now stationed at Norfolk, Va. The ship is 888 feet long with a maximum beam at the flight deck of 106 feet. Her displacement is 33,000 tons and she has a speed of 40 land miles per hour. Being the admiral's flagship gives the Saratoga unusual prominence.

The ship is fully equipped with numerous land and seaplanes, which can take off and land at will on her spacious flying deck. The commissary department is fully equipped to care for the complement of 1,447 enlisted men in the ship's force and the 334 additional men in the aviation squadron. In one week with the squadron personnel off the ship, the following supplies are required: 6,000 pounds of flour; 9,000 pounds of various kinds of meat; 700 dozen eggs; 3,000 pounds of tinned vegetables; 1,000 pounds tinned fruits; 6,000 pounds fresh fruit; 700 pounds coffee; 1,000 pounds butter, 2,000 pounds milk, and 3,000 pounds of sugar.

The Saratoga is propelled by electric machinery, built to develop 180,000 horsepower, a power greater than the combined output of the six electrically driven battleships, the New Mexico, California, Colorado, West Virginia, Tennessee and Maryland. In other words, the Saratoga could meet the electrical needs of a city about the size of Los Angeles. There are 100 ship's officers and 80 additional officers in the squadrons attached to the ship.

Prude is justly proud of his ship and I am sure many of The Clipper readers and especially Prude's many friends, will be interested in reading the above data.

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BURGLARS ROUNDED UP—After spending several days of time and many dollars in money, Prof. J. C. Dixon and the local police officers have succeeded in rounding up the gang of thieves who burglarized the Dixon home during the family's absence on a camping trip several weeks ago. Those who were implicated in the crime are: John Stoots, Lucile Butts, Graham and Ray Adams. Stoots is in Kilby Prison, being convicted of stealing a quilt, since the Dixon burglary. The Butts woman and Graham Adams are in the county jail and Ray Adams has been bound over to the grand jury. Pursuing a red-hot trail, Prof. Dixon found some of the stolen property July 4th, in Crenshaw County. The Butts woman confessed her part in the burglary and directed Prof. Dixon and the officers to a point near Curtis where a part of the plunder had been burned, in an effort to destroy the evidence when the stolen goods became what is known in burglar parlance as "hot goods." Prof. Dixon found another place in Crenshaw County where a part of his property had been partially burned. A pair of shoes and a pair of hose is about all that has been salvaged out of stolen articles valued at about $150, but Prof. Dixon says he has the satisfaction of knowing that a dangerous gang of thieves has been corraled, which should rid the community of a real menace.

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LET'S FEED 'EM—I have been requested by some of the leaders in charge of arrangements for the big Bibb Graves Rally, to be held in Elba on Thursday, July 26, to urge upon our merchants the importance of being prepared to furnish supplies for a crowd of people ranging somewhere between 5,000 and 10,000. Letters and other messages are being received from twenty or more counties in South Alabama that Graves supporters in large numbers are making plans to be here on that day. It goes without saying that most of Coffee County will be present, so feeding the vast throngs of people will be no small matter. The program committee has arranged entertainment features which will furnish fun and amusement for young and old throughout the day —not an idle moment from morning till night. The big gun salute of 19 shots, welcoming the Governor's party to our city, will be a feature. Speeches by Col. and Mrs. Bibb Graves and Congressmen Henry B. Steagall and Lister Hill, and probably other prominent State officials, will provide ample oratory. The crowds are coming and it's up to Elba to feed 'em.

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COUNTY SING—The big Bibb Graves Victory Rally, July 26, will be closely followed by another important event. The Coffee County Sacred Harp Singing Convention will be held at the city school auditorium on Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5. Delegates will be present from the various singing societies and singers from all over this section are expected to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

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FINE PROGRAM—Jesse Brown, who deals in cotton, fertilizer, etc., and farms as a sideline up near Jack, Ala., reports that he attended a religious service at Hebron Church Sunday afternoon. He says the Brundidge Business Men's Evangelistic Club had charge of the program, which was one of the most impressive and interesting services he ever attended. Members of the Elba club are pardonably proud of the Brundidge club, as it is with pleasure that some of us remember how over thirty of us journeyed to Brundidge on an exceedingly rainy Sunday afternoon, nearly two years ago, and helped to organize what has proved to be one of the most active organizations of the kind to be found anywhere.

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STOVE REPAIRER -- Broscoe Parker requests me to call the public's attention to the fact that the Young barber shop boasts of an expert stove repairer. It seems that the shop heater recently needed fixing, so Luther Vaughan volunteered his services. When "Shine" Simmons, a little later, attempted to build a fire, he was flabbergasted to find that Luther had carefully fitted the stovepipe into the hole where the wood was supposed to go. When "Shine" asked Luther how he expected him to put wood in the heater with the stovepipe in the way, Luther ejaculated: "Well, I'll declare!" Broscoe says Luther must have been thinking about the wonderful sights he saw down in Florida, or perhaps cogitating about the requests of his friends, urging him to run for councilman in the West end of town.

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BECOMES METHODIST—Pastor West of the Elba A. M. E. Church, reports that Rev. Nelson, formerly pastor of Springfield Baptist Church, New Brockton, who was assisting in a revival meeting here, was converted by his own preaching and that of Rev. West and joined the Methodist Church. A very successful meeting is reported.

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HOLDING REVIVAL—The Rev. B. S. Franklin is holding a revival meeting at a church near Georgiana. Walter Whitman says he has not been able to get Brother Franklin to tell him the name of the church, but he is sure it is a good one and that the meeting is a successful one.

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LEGION PAVILION—The local American Legion Post is transforming the old Whitman Drug Company storeroom on the south side of Court Square into a commodious outdoor refreshment pavilion. The piles of brick and other debris has been cleaned off and it is proposed to reroof the rear part for a kitchen. Electric lights will be strung, tables and benches built, and as the floor is high and dry and in good condition, an attractive place for public gatherings will be provided.

It so happens that Jim English's ad. space on the signboard is right where a door is to be cut, entering the pavilion. At first, Jim said he couldn't afford to sacrifice his sign, but then he happened to think that he is a candidate for councilman all over town, which, added to his patriotism as a Legionaire and the love he has for his community, has caused him to change his mind. So, I understand, the door will be cut thru the English sign.

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NONE TO SPARE—We now have three candidates for mayor. When L. P. Mullins qualified last Saturday morning, Billy Ham called Oscar English and Mr. Mullins together and notified Mr. Mullins that he had no votes to spare. Mr. English also said he was in the same fix. Mr. Mullins replied: "That being the case, I guess I will have to get busy and get some of my own." All three candidates are fine men and will undoubtedly divide up Elba's votes pretty well.

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LEFT HURRIEDLY—What that gang that hangs out at the Morris-McCollough store can't think of in the way of pranks isn't worth mentioning. Monday morning a traveling salesman was scared nearly out of his wits by a sham battle put on by Gordon Prescott and "Ran" McCollough for the salesman's benefit. They pretended to be trying to shoot each other with rifles. The unsophisticated stranger made a quick get-away and ran and jumped into his car and left town in a hurry. He was probably afraid he would be held as a witness to a "terrible tragedy."

THE TIRE SENSATION OF '34

Sells on Sight!

To SEE it is to buy it! That's the way extra value stands out in the new Firestone Century Progress Tire. We found out what car owners wanted most in a tire — then we gave it to them. Out of more than ten million visitors to the Firestone Factory at the World's Fair last year, we obtained this opinion: "Give us Blowout Protection, Non-Skid Safety, and Long Wear, at a Moderate Price."

So we built the greatest tire ever made to sell at these low prices. Then the wave of buying started—car owners from Coast to Coast *bought* — not just one or two tires — but a complete set!

Go to the Firestone Service Dealer or Service Store in your community TODAY! See the new Firestone Century Progress Tire—just look at the broad, husky shoulders, massive flat tread, deep-cut non-skid and Gum-Dipped cords. Did you ever see so much tire for so little money? No wonder it's the Tire Sensation of '34 and *Sells on Sight!* Why not equip your car with a complete set—while prices are still at today's low level. And remember, you get the new Firestone Triple Guarantee

—for Unequaled Performance Records

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REDUCED PRICES FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY

4.40-21

$5.75

Size	Old Price	New Price	You Save On One Tire	You Save On A Set Of 4
4.40-21	$6.65	$5.75	$ .90	$ 3.60
4.50-20	7.06	6.10	.96	3.84
4.50-21	7.31	6.30	1.01	4.04
4.75-19	7.78	6.70	1.08	4.32
5.00-19	8.34	7.20	1.14	4.56
5.25-18	9.27	8.00	1.27	5.08
5.25-21	10.20	8.80	1.40	5.60
5.50-17	10.15	8.75	1.40	5.60
5.50-18	10.45	9.05	1.40	5.60

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

THE OUTSTANDING VALUE IN THE LOW-PRICED FIELD

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4.40-21	$4.45
4.50-21	4.90
4.75-19	5.20
30x3½	3.65

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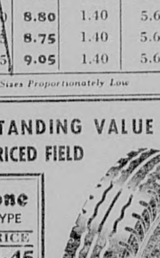

For those car owners who need new tire safety at a very low price the Firestone Courier Tire has no equal at these extremely low prices.

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FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Elba, subject to the Democratic Caucus to be held on July 30th. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

J. O. ENGLISH.

(Paid political advertisement by J. O. English, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the City of Elba, subject to the Democratic Caucus to be held on July 30th. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. W. HAM.

(Paid political advertisement by W. W. Ham, Elba, Alabama.)

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Elba, subject to the Democratic Caucus to be held on July 30, 1934. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

L. P. MULLINS.

(Paid political advertisement by L. P. Mullins, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman from the City at large, subject to the Democratic Caucus to be held on July 30th. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

JAMES J. ENGLISH.

(Paid political advertisement by James J. English, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR COUNCILMAN, WARD 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 1, subject to the Democratic Caucus to be held on July 30th. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

D. J. LUBERT.

(Paid political advertisement by D. J. Lubert, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR COUNCILMAN, WARD 4

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 4, of the City of Elba, subject to the Democratic Caucus to be held on July 30th. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

JIM WHITMAN.

(Paid political advertisement by Jim Whitman, Elba, Alabama.)

BARGAIN—We have a bungalow, mahogany piano only used a few months, at Andalusia. Will sell at bargain, easy payments, rather than go to expense of having it shipped to Birmingham. If you need a piano you can buy a real bargain now, a piano as good as new.

E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., Birmingham, Alabama.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of our bereavement—the loss of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings be and abide with all of you.

MRS. JESSE LINDSEY.
JORDAN LINDSEY.

ANNUAL SINGING

The Deal-Maddox memorial singing will convene on July 28th at Woodland Grove. We want to say again as before that all come and bring your Sacred Harp song books and a well filled basket, that we might enjoy together this day in memory of these old friends. Come one and all.

L. F. YOUNG, Chmn.

REVIVAL MEETING AT CURTIS

The meeting with the Church of Christ at Curtis will begin on the fourth Sunday in July. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and bring your family. We need your presence very much. W. T. Grider of Troy will do the preaching.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Mr. B. F. Williams of Luverne spent Sunday in Elba.

Mrs. Johnnie Clark and Miss Thelma Paul are visiting friends in Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. C. E. Wise of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, who was formerly Miss Nell Griffis, of Elba, is at home for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends. En route, Mrs. Wise came by Chicago and visited the World's Fair. She will remain here while her husband is in Bay City, Michigan, after which she expects to meet him in Cleveland, Ohio.

LIBERTY NEWS

Dear Editor:—

How is every one this beautiful morning? It just makes one feel good to look over the fine fields of corn and cotton. It looks like the Lord is smiling on us this time. We are going to make corn, corn and more corn, and cotton is as fine as I ever saw. If something doesn't happen it will be fine. Of course we have a small acreage and the price keeps stealing upward. How is the rain with all of you? We had a fine rain last Thursday evening and another on Monday evening. We were real glad to see it, as it was so hot it looked like everything would soon suffer. But a fine rain makes everything look good.

We made a trip to Opp Monday afternoon. They have not had rain in the last few days. Crops look good but not so good as these near home. From the looks of cane and potatoes I think we can all have "sop and 'taters" next year.

We are glad the sick ones are all better. We have had so many sad deaths this year. We are so sad for those who have lost their loved ones, but we have got to go some day for "dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return."

All are quite busy. Some hoeing and a lot of plowing to do. There are a lot of young crops and it takes a lot of work for them. I have been trying to make friends with work but it looks like it is going to beat me yet. You see, I have been kinder crippled all the year, but as I am better work has stepped up and said "you have got to get busy." Isn't that too bad, and right here in this hot weather!

I tell you all, we have had a fine time going to meeting. We attended the meeting at Bell's Crossing where Rev. Mullins did the preaching. He is one of the best preachers we know of and it was inspiring to hear him. The meeting at Pine Level closed last Friday with the baptizing of 18. It is one long to be remembered. The pastor, Rev. P. C. Andrews, did the preaching. He is a very fine speaker and stays with his Bible. I tell you that is the only real way to preach. The summons was to "go and preach My word."

Last Saturday a few of the Liberty Sunday School class made a trip down to O. C. Smith's to sample his fine watermelons. He wanted to save a lot of seed and you see he could get a lot of fun and get the seed saved, too. Now to say the melons were fine does not begin to tell it, and it is a real treat to be in that fine home. Brother Smith is a great man, just going about doing good. You see the Good Book says that a good man's steps are ordered by the Lord.

Well, we have bought a piano for Liberty Church, and Sunday afternoon a large crowd met to sing with Mrs. Myrtle Oliver and Mrs. Britt to make the music and Mr. Leon Wise to lead the songs. Mr. Almon Strain of Elba was present with his trombone. The music and singing was fine and I tell you it was good to be there. Brother B. G. Smith was present and preached for us. As you all know, he is a real preacher.

The protracted meeting will begin at Liberty on the fifth Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. O. M. Sell will preach in the day and Rev. B. G. Smith will preach at night. We invite every one who can to be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hudson's little child swallowed a safety pin last week. She was rushed to Andalusia and then to Birmingham, where the pin was removed. From last reports she is doing fine.

We are glad that Wilson Graham, who was accidentally shot, is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wagner of Atlanta, who have spent their vacation visiting the beautiful flower lands of Florida, came by to see us, arriving last Sunday night. They left for their home Tuesday morning.

Wishing all good luck.

H. I. BOLAND.

ARRINGTON BIRTHDAY DINNER

On July 14 a large crowd of friends and relatives, about 200 in all, gathered at the home of Mr. J. W. Arrington and enjoyed a delightful barbecue dinner, celebrating his 59th birthday. Devoter, his son of Flomaton, wife and little son, Jimmie, spent the week with his parents, to be at the birthday dinner. His wife cooked the birthday cake, which was beautifully decorated with happy birthday greetings.

All of his children and grand children were present and every one reported a nice time and everyone enjoyed the good singing in the afternoon.

CLARENCE NOLIN.

Miss Elvy Lee was the guest of Miss Mary Sally Ellis in Enterprise Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Talley and daughter, Roselyn, of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending a few weeks with relatives in Elba.

Mrs. P. B. Walker and Miss Nell Ham Walker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jolly in Auburn.

Mrs. Max Fortner and two sons, Frazier and Quay Milford, of Dothan, Mrs. Thorpe Forrester and twin sons, Scott and Thorpe, of Birmingham, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Collier on last Thursday. Mrs. Collier served her guests a delicious dinner, at which Miss Sallie Collier was also a guest.

Ritz Theatre

Enterprise, Ala.

Sunday Night, July 22, 9:15—
GLENDA FARRELL, DONALD WOODS and GUY KIBBEE
—In—
"MERRY WIVES OF RENO"

Sunday-Monday, July 22-23—
CHARLES FARRELL, JANET GAYNOR, JAMES DUNN and GINGER ROGERS
—In—
"CHANGE OF HEART"

Tuesday-Wednesday, July 24-25—
EARL CARROLL'S
"MURDER AT THE VANITIES"
—With—
JACK OAKIE and KITTY CARLISLE

Thursday-Friday, July 26-27—
CLARK GABLE and CLAUDETTE COLBERT
—In—
"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Harper, who have been visiting relatives in Elba the past several days, left early Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. Vallie Vaughan, who will make her home with them.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue left Saturday for Chicago, where they will spent several days at the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes and Mrs. Bob Grimes of Birmingham visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ruhama Henderson of River Falls is spending some time in Elba with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Caton.

Miss Mildred Lee and Jack Lee, Jr., have returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith in Birmingham.

Frank Wiggins, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Montgomery, is spending some time in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal and family.

Rev. B. S. Franklin is in Georgiana this week, where he is assisting in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Chesley Cox and Miss Bertie Scurry of Macon, Ga., are visiting in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Espy and Edd Riggs of Troy spent Sunday in Elba with Mrs. S. H. Brock.

Renzo Bryan, Jr., is spending some times in Columbia with Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb.

Misses Nan Marley and Mary Marsh visited Luverne and Montgomery Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Busbee spent last week in Florala with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Aline English returned to Elba Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Johnnie Clark in Enterprise.

Douglas Bell left Tuesday for his home at Echo after spending several days in Elba, guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal and family.

Mr. G. W. Reynolds of Huntsville, Texas, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. B. S. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inman of Montgomery have recently moved to Elba and have an apartment at the home of Mrs. Annie Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and little son, Bobby, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lee, and family.

Mrs. F. H. Murphree and children returned Monday from a pleasant outing at Barnes Beach, Florida.

Little Miss Martha Frances Dowling is visiting relatives in the vicinity of New Brockton.

MEMORIAL SINGING AT HARRISON GRAVE YARD

The memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Harrison Grave Yard on the first Sunday in July. Introductory lesson by R. C. Creech. Prayer by S. T. Harrison. Elected officers as follows: T. J. Maloy, chairman; S. T. Harrison, vice-chairman; J. F. Hall, secretary; S. T. Harrison, G. F. Messer and J. F. Hall, committee.

Leaders for the morning were: J. R. Maloy, P. Y. Nolin, G. F. Messer, D. O. Bowdoin, R. E. Harrison, J. E. Harrison, Victor Willis, W. C. Harrison. Memorial lesson; first the Harrison brothers sang three quartets; continued by F. T. Nolin, S. T. Harrison and Rev. W. J. Willis. Recess one hour for dinner.

Afternoon leaders were: Clifton Thompson, A .L. Helms, Alton Harrison, John Adams, U. Harrison, E. Harrison, W. J. Willis.

Closed by chairmann and dismissed by Rev. W. J. Willis, to meet again the first Sunday in July, 1935.

J. F. HALL, Secy.

ALABAMA FARMERS HAVE GOOD FOOD - FEED CROPS

Alabama farmers are this year producing much larger food and feed crops than they did last year, according to the July 1 crop report issued by F. W. Gist, state and federal agricultural statistician.

"The weather of June was rather unfavorable for cotton but quite favorable to the growth of all food and feed stuff," Gist said.

Present indications are that farmers of the State will this year produce nearly 10,000,000 more bushels of corn than they did last year. The corn production is estimated at 46,279,000 bushels compared with 36,710,000 last year.

In the crop report Mr. Gist also estimates the production of 63,000 bushels of wheat, 1,914,000 bushels of oats, 3,760,000 bushels of Irish potatoes, 9,240,000 sweet potatoes, 467,000 tons of hay. This is a big increase in each of these crops over last year.

The total production of apples is forecast at 562,000 bushels, peaches at 1,089,000 bushels and pears at 245,000 bushels. This is an increases in peaches and pears but a decrease in apples from last year.

Mrs. F. P. Brunson and daughter, Hazel, have returned from a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, who underwent an operation in Montgomery Saturday, is much improved and returned to her home in Elba Wednesday. Mrs. J. C. McLeod and Miss Ferrell Harper were with her and accompanied her home.

Mrs. F. F. Clark and daughters, Maggie Dean and Joanne, spent several days last week at Barnes Beach.

LYNCHINGS IN STATE SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

TUSKEGEE, Ala., July 5.—Lynchings for the first six months of 1934 showed a decrease of two over the same period in 1933, with six in the current year against eight last year, an announcement from Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute shows.

All of the victims of lynchers were negroes, the report compiled by the department of records and research said, and all were in the Southern States.

The lynchings by States were as follows: Florida 1, Kentucky 1, Mississippi 2, Tennessee 1, and Texas 1.

Offenses with which the victims were charged were, wounding man in altercation 1, attack 1, attempted attack 2, associating with white woman 1, and striking man 1.

For the same period in 1932, the report stated, only five lynchings occurred.

SPLENDID METHOD OF FEEDING HOGS

GROVE HILL, Ala.—W. P. Patton, Clarke County, has found it profitable to grow and fatten hogs on velvet beans and sweet potatoes which they graze from the field. Last summer and fall he grew 78 head of hogs which were sold at cooperative sale for $702. This experience in grazing hogs in velvet beans and sweet potatoes encouraged Mr. Patton to the point that he is this year growing approximately 100 hogs the same way.

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CHEVROLET SALES CONTINUE RECORD-BREAKING ADVANCE

DETROIT, Mich., July 12.—Chevrolet's record-breaking sales continued their advance in June, shattering all monthly records since May, 1931, and achieving the highest June total since 1929, officials of the Chevrolet Motor Company announced today. Retail sales for the month, as compared from dealers' reports, were the basis of the announcement.

The showing is considered especially notable in light of experts' predictions that automotive volume in general would fall off some 12 per cent during June. Instead of receding, Chevrolet sales showed a gain of more than 12 per cent. Dealers credit Chevrolet's new low prices, which took effect June 2, with upsetting the prediction so far as Chevrolet is concerned, and paving the way for this substantial increase.

OLD TABERNACLE REVIVAL

Hear the old time Gospel in the old time way by a young preacher, Evangelist Eric (Fritz) Folsome, a graduate of the Bob Jones College and the son of Rev. D. L. Folsome.

Opening services for the revival will begin July 22 at 10:30 o'clock and 8:00 P. M. Services during the following week will be held at 10:30 every morning and at 8:00 o'clock at night. Everyone is invited. There will be special messages in songs. A welcome hangs over the doors of Old Tabernacle to each of you. Do not miss a single service. COME!

PAULINE HILDRETH.

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COMING—Long, hot summer nights. How about a new Air-Laid Mattress to rest on? Work called for and delivered. See Miss Maggie Butts, Elba.

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NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

There is hereby called a Democratic Caucus to be held on the 30th day of July, 1934, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and five Councilmen for the City of Elba, Alabama, to be voted on in the General Election in September, 1934; and in the event any candidate failing to get a majority in said Caucus, then the leading candidate and the one receiving the next highest votes will be voted on on the 6th day of August, 1934, in the second Caucus, for the purpose of receiving a majority of the votes cast in said Caucus. Candidates will have until the 20th of July, 1934, in which to pay their fees and qualify; the candidates for Councilmen shall be nominated from the different Wards of the City, but shall be voted on by voters from the City at large. Any voter may obtain absentee ballot by applying to the chairman, D. J. Brooks, and making the proper affidavit to obtain said absentee ballot.

D. J. BROOKS, Chairman, of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Elba, Alabama.

Attest:
JOHN M. BONNEAU,
Secretary of the Committee.

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John Dillinger Killed By Police Bullets In Chicago After Long Bandit Record

CHICAGO, July 23.—Dillinger's dead!

He swaggered from a neighborhood theatre last night into the raking fire of government guns. Too late he saw the gleaming steel of the trap set for him.

His hand went for his gun. Too late. Three bullets tore into his body—one in the neck, two in the body. He staggered, fell.

It was the end of John Dillinger.

The hour was 10:40 p.m., central daylight saving time. The place was just outside the Biograph Theatre, a neighborhood movie at Fullerton and Lincoln avenues, on the Northwest side, in territory where the blood of many a Chicago gangster has flowed before.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Weary from a six-hour ride in a hearse from his home in Indiana, John W. Dillinger, Sr., 73-year-old Quaker farmer, arrived here this afternoon to claim the body of his son.

CHICAGO, July 23.—A mysterious "girl in red" sat in a movie theatre with John Dillinger, knowing that she had pointed the treasonable finger of death at him and that he probably would die in a hail of bullets when they walked from the place, it was revealed today.

The girl who "sold" the nation's most murderous outlaw to the authorties—she was lured into the betrayal by a $15,000 reward—was reported to be under heavy guard in a Chicago hotel this afternoon.

Federal department of justice agents, whose unerring guns barked a finis to Dillingers bloody reign of terror last night, feared that some survivor of his gang might make a bold effort to take her life.

An East Chicago, Ind., poilce officer whose buddy was shot to death by Dillinger in a bank raid several months ago persuaded her to lead the outlaw to his execution —in a welter of blood in a dark alley.

At the inquest today Melvin H. Purvis, the government's chief man-hunter in the Chicago area, said he had received a tipoff that Dillinger and a girl would be at the theatre, a neighborhood movie house on the near North Side.

But never, he said, would he reveal the identity of his informant.

From other sources, however, it was learned that the East Chicago policeman, Marten Zekovich, met the girl through a man whose acquaintance he made in a saloon several weeks ago.

Dillinger died as he lived—in a hale of bullets and a welter of blood.

He died with a smile on his lips and a woman on each arm.

Twelve federal agents and five policemen, shooting through a crowd of men, women and children, dropped the little desperado as he left a motion picture theatre six blocks off the famous gold coast.

Three bullets ended the career that started with the escape of 10 convicts from the Michigan City, Ind., state prison, continued with murder of Sheriff Sarber at Lima, Ohio, brought death to 14 men and was climaxed by Dillinger's "toy gun" escape from the Crown Point, Ind., jail.

Dillinger spotted the ambush almost as the officers located him in the after theatre crowd.

He yanked at a tiny .38 pocket automatic—a favorite small but powerful gun of gangsters.

Pistols of the law crashed in a deafening fusillade. Men, women and children nearby screamed and trampled each other in flight.

Two .45 caliber slugs smashed into the outlaw's chest. He whirled. He stumbled. His arms flailed aloft. Another slug burned into the back of his neck, crashed through his head and came out over his right eye.

Two women, crowded into the field of fire, fell with bullet wounds. Mrs. Theresa Paulus was shot in the hips; Mrs. Etta Natelski in a leg.

Stumbling, his eyes already glazing, Dillinger dove clear thru the line of guns, rocked a hundred feet to an alley and fell dead.

He died there—the man who had squandered hundreds of thousands of stolen dollars—in the muck of his own blood and the dirt of a dark alley.

His two women companions, the last of an ever changing stream of feminine favorites, abandoned him at the first sign of danger and escaped.

Dillinger's face had been lifted by means of plastic surgery in an effort to avoid recognition, according to Melvin H. Purvis, the federal government's chief man-hunter in the Chicago area, who directed the ambush.

At the county morgue, however, attendants and police officers said they were sure the outlaw's facial characteristics had not been altered.

"It was a good job the surgeon did," Purvis said, "but I knew him the minute I saw him."

Purvis said he was standing in front of a beer tavern a short distance from the neighborhood theatre when Dillinger passed him.

"He gave me a piercing look," he related. "Just after he went by and was midway of the next building I raised my hand and gave a prearranged signal to my men."

Purvis said the federal men were under orders to take Dillinger alive if possible.

"I thought it impossible he could have a weapon concealed on his person and the plan was to seize him, pinion his arms and make him prisoner.

"However, the men were instructed to take no chances.

"Dillinger, becoming suspicious as my men closed in, whirled around. He reached for his pistol.

"Four shots were fired. Three took effect."

Purvis said two or three of his men fired but he refused to say which one killed the desperado.

Within seconds after the shooting hundreds of the morbidly curious thronged to the scene. The mob grew to thousands. Souvenir hunters snatched up Dillinger's sailor straw hat, grabbed still smoking cartridge shells from the gutter, pushed through police lines to touch the dead outlaw.

DR. BARSON ILL

The Clipper yesterday received a letter from the office of Dr. S. A. Barson stating that he was ill and confined to a hospital. He hopes to be able to fill his regular appointment at Elba on next Wednesday, August 1st, and if he recovers sufficiently, will do so.

DAVIS-HELMS

It will be of interest to Miss Cola Davis' and Mr. Fletcher Helms' wide circle of friends to know that they were happily married at 9:00 o'clock July 15th, with Rev. M. L. Carnley performing the ceremony, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rhodes, where she has been making her home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms will be at home at Leverett.—Contributed.

Miss Louise Mooney of Opp spent last week in Elba, where she had charge of the West store during Miss Gunnels' absence.

Misses Harper have as their guests Mrs. J. P. Blue and Miss Mary Foy Blue, of Hurtsboro, and Miss Martha Hammond, of Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Cotney (Miss Gladys Jackson) of Fort Benning, Ga., announce the birth of a baby girl on Monday, July 16th, whom they have named Mary Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Mays of Akron, Ohio, arrived last Sunday to spend two weeks with relatives in Elba. Their many friends always give them a cordial welcome on their visits.

Dorsey Sez:

CHEVROLET STILL LEADS in the low-price field. And you find in the new models Chevrolet's exclusive features not to be found on any other make. Make the comparison yourself and then "Drive a Chevrolet only 5 miles and you'll never be satisfied with any other low-priced car."

We open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

Application Forms For Gin Certifcates Soon Be Available

Organization and plans for the administration of the Bankhead Cotton Act in Coffee County are rapidly being completed, according to announcement of Hugh D. Sexton, county agent.

Every detail that will help speed the work up when the necessary forms arrive from Washington is being attended to by the county agent and committeemen. These forms are now expected daily from the Washington office.

When the forms are received and gotten in shape meetings will be called at convenient points in the county where a headquarters will be established and cotton growers may come to make their applications for allotments and tax exemption certificates, more commonly called gin certificates.

Each 1934-35 cotton acreage reduction contract signer will make application for all cotton grown on lands covered by his contract. In such applications all tenants and croppers will be listed and the gin certificates issued to each individual, cropper, tenant and landlord in accordance to the amount he is entitled to.

In case of cotton growers, growing cotton on lands not covered by 1934-35 cotton acreage reduction contracts, the following types of farmers will make application:

(1) Landowners.
(2) Renters paying cash rent.
(3) Renters paying standing rent in cotton.
(4) Share-tenants or croppers operating an entire farm.

Letters are being received by the county agent from growers making application for gin certificates. All these applications will be made on an official form furnished by the Government.

There are only two forms, one an application and the other for listing each farmer's equity on a given farm.

The plan is comparatively simple and can be speedily put into operation when the proper forms are received.

When applications are finished they will be sent to the Alabama State Allotment Board, who will issue the gin certificates, forward them to the County Agent's office to be distributed to the growers.

Applications covering all cotton growing on July 1 will be necessary if the grower is to secure gin certificates and sell any of his cotton tax exempt. The tax is half the average market price, not to be less than 5c per pound. The tax rate will be set by the Secretary of Agriculture as the price varies from time to time.

Due to the large number of cotton growers in Coffee County and the large number of papers to be handled, the committeemen and county agent emphasize the importance of full cooperation on the part of every grower in the county getting their applications properly made out in order that the work may be carried on as speedily as possible, and to insure the issuance of the gin certificates as soon as possible.

MRS. FRANKLIN HOSTESS TO DOUBLE-FOUR BRIDGE CLUB—

Mrs. Ellis Franklin was hostess to the members of the Double-Four Bridge club on Friday afternoon of last week.

Decorations were zinnias and other summer cut flowers. After several progressions of bridge a salad course with iced tea was served to the club members.

Miss Margie Pollard of Brantley and Miss Maxine Colquitt of Andalusia are spending the week with Misses Minnie, Leila and Lillie Morrow.

Mrs. Ora Lunsford, Miss Era Lunsford, Miss Ruth Owen and Mr. W. T. Owen spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Willis and family of Cairo, Ga., visited relatives and friends in this section over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Cotney in Fort Benning, Ga., last Sunday.

Mrs. Howard McClellan and little daughters, Marjory and Peggy, of Monticello, Fla., are visiting Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell. Mr. McClellan accompanied his family to Elba last Thursday, returning home the following morning.

Misses Frances and Mary June McDowell, student nurses at Moody Hospital, Dothan, are spending their two-weeks vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell. They spent a few days at the home of their sister, Mrs. Howard McClellan, at Monticello, Fla., prior to coming to Elba.

ALABAMA'S NEXT GOVERNOR

COLONEL BIBB GRAVES

Whose election as Governor will be celebrated at a "Victory Rally" in Elba today. Thousands of friends from all counties in South Alabama are expected to attend the rally. The Chamber of Commerce and Elba citizens have arranged a full program for the entertainment and pleasure of the distinguished visitors and their friends, who will receive a most cordial welcome to the City today.

About People and Things
By C. B. McDowell

ALL READY—As The Clipper goes to press everything is in readiness to entertain Nominee Bibb Graves at what gives promise of being one of the biggest celebrations ever held in South Alabama. Inasmuch as Elba gave Colonel Graves a higher percentage of votes than any other town or city in the State, it is very appropriate to hold the big "Victory Rally" here. It is reported that Colonel Graves has cancelled all of his other speaking dates, per doctor's orders, but he has notified those in charge of the program here that he will surely come to Elba if there is no Providential hindrance. Elba's big day has been well advertised all over Alabama and the numerous letters and other messages that have been received would indicate that a crowd of people numbering somewhere between 5,000 and 10,000 will be on hand to pay homage to our next governor.

A concert by the Boys Industrial School band of Birmingham, Wednesday night, was a fitting prelude to what is to follow today (Thursday) and music by this noted musical organization will be a pleasing feature of the day's program. Sacred Harp singing in the court house at intervals throughout the day will also be a strong drawing card. Addresses by Colonel Graves, Mrs. Graves, Congressmen Henry B. Steagall and Lister Hill and possibly other prominent orators, will provide a real feast along that line. Singing, dancing and all kinds of stunts will afford fun and amusement for young and old throughout the day. A loud speaker outfit has been engaged which will enable everybody to hear and enjoy the speeches without getting a "ring-side seat." Graves supporters from all over South Alabama will be here and that means everybody, for we are all Graves supporters for the next four years. If those in charge of the pie counter make good their promise to give all the Dixon supporters a free piece of "Graves Pie," I am afraid they will have their hands full and their pockets empty before they get through with it.

Preparations have been made to "feed and drink" the throngs of people who will visit our city and everybody may rest assured that the best of food and drink may be had at very reasonable prices.

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NICE STRIKE—In fisherman's parlance, I succeeded in getting a nice "strike" out of Judge Horace Wilkinson of Birmingham when I mentioned his recent visit to his "old partner in hard-luck politics," Walter Whitman, in this column. Judge Wilkinson rakes me over the coals in the following manner:

"Dear Sir: I have just been shown a copy of your paper in which you comment on my visit to my 'old partner in hard-luck politics,' Walter Whitman, of Elba, recently. Well, Mr. Editor, in all seriousness, where on earth have you been? Talking about 'hard-luck politics,' the only thing I know about hard luck is that the crowd that has fought the progressive policies for which Brother Whitman and I have labored, seem to have a monopoly on that commodity, if you can call it a commodity.

"It was well worth the time and expense of going a hundred miles out of my way to see my friend Whitman and your fine little town of Elba, but you are dead wrong when you say that we were talking over 'what might have been.' We were more interested in things as they are and what they will be under the leadership of Colonel Graves than we are in reminiscencing about the opportunity you good fellows overlooked in not 'jining' us in helping to clean up the political situation in Alabama a long time ago.

"As to our being wise enough to climb aboard the Graves bandwagon in the recent campaign, let me say that I am indeed surprised at you. I thought you knew my friend Whitman cut the timber out of which the Colonel's platform was made in his first race and that I was 'totin' water' for him all the time.

"I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you on the 26th and getting you to 'face about' and look toward the future instead of worrying about what might have been. With all good wishes, I am yours very truly,

"HORACE C. WILKINSON."

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TOO MODEST—One of my good farmer friends blossoms out as a poet and pays the following invitational tribute to Colonel Bibb Graves, with the request that only his initials be published:

Welcome, welcome, little Colonel!
Come, we bid you,arms outstretching,
Voices ringing with your praises,
Hearts abiding in your trust.

We, the people of this country,
State and section, county, township,
Open wide our doors to greet you,
Giving justice to the just.

We would celebrate your honor,
Servant-master for the moment;
Take this gesture gladly offered,
Take this big, united hand.

Welcome now and welcome ever,
Alabama's Little Colonel—
Yours the triumph, yours the glory,
Over all our stately land.

—H. D.

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STILL TOUGH—The irrepressible Duke Taylor, who used to keep things lively over on "Philosopher's Row," but is now spending his time grinding golden grain into the staff of life and teaching ducks to amuse Methodist preachers and pull off the "disappearing act," has evidently turned pessimist. He was complaining the other day that he thinks it is an outrage that the government should employ such incompetent canning operators as are in charge in his community, out at Taylor's Mill. He says they will boil and boil and boil a lot of tin cans for two or three hours at a time and they are no tenderer when they get

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Three Candidates For Mayor, Nine For City Council

Two additional names were added to the list of candidates seeking places on the city council before the time for qualifying was out on last Friday night. The new candidates were Messrs. O. Dowling and Sam Young, both of whom are now serving as councilmen. The Democratic caucus for the nomination of city officials will be held next Monday, July 30, and the campaign, while short, is nevertheless creating quite a bit of interest and will no doubt be real warm by the day of the caucus.

Below we are giving all the names of the candidates as they will appear on the official ballot voters will receive at the polls next Monday:

For Mayor
J. O. English
W. W. Ham
L. P. Mullins

For Councilman, From City At Large
James English.

For Councilman, From Ward No. 1
O. Dowling
D. J. Lubert

For Councilman, From Ward No. 2
Paul Vaughn
J. V. Wright

For Councilman, From Ward No. 3
C. P. Hayes

For Councilman, From Ward No. 4
Jim Whitman
Sam Young

For Member of City Democratic Executive Committee
(Five are to be elected.)

No candidates qualified for the executive committee, but voters will have the opportunity of writing the names of five on the ballot for election.

The following officers have been named to hold the caucus: Managers: Y. W. Rainer, W. J. Bullard, W. M. Tucker; Clerks: C. B. McDowell, Ben Conner; Returning Officer: J. W. Cosby.

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN MR. DEAL—

Delightful and pleasing in every detail was the surprise birthday barbecue dinner given at the home of Mr. aod Mrs. T. H. Deal last Sunday in honor of Mr. Deal's fifty-first birthday anniversary. The dinner was a courtesy of his sons, Harold, Roscoe and Louie Deal.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Deal, who is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School. He was delayed on his way home from church and when he arrived the feast was in readiness, with about twenty-five close friends present. They were assembled out on the lawn, where a large table was loaded to capacity with barbecued meats, salads, pickles, cakes, tea and other delicious eats.

Mr. Deal offered prayer after a few well chosen remarks, suitable to the occasion. Mrs. Deal gave a toast and the guests all wished the honor guest much happiness. A number of beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. Deal, and happiness was in evidence throughout the dinner.

Present were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal, Harold, Roscoe and Louie Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson and family, Misses Dixie Lee, Mary Lee, Mary Virginia Lee, Lillian Rowe, Thelma Paul, Eva Grimes, Hazel Grimes and Nell Rowe, Mrs. Aline English, Frank Wiggins of Jacksonville, Fla., Henry Dorsey and H. C. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tatum and two granddaughters of Dothan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum.

The many friends of Terry Kendrick, chief clerk in the probate office, will regret to learn that he has been ill this week and confined to his bed.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd went to Montgomery Saturday, where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Carmichael.

Mrs. A. F. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Harrison of Pelham, Ga., were guests of Mrs. H. C. Johnson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Neal and Miss Henrietta Coston of Troy attended the Marley-Williams wedding in Elba Tuesday.

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard was the guest of friends in Brantley the past Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey were visitors to Marianna, Fla., Sunday.

Miss Catherine Hutchison of Troy is the guest of Miss Nell Brock.

Bancroft Cooper has returned to his home here after a three-weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Butler in Columbus, Ga.

Coffee County Led State In Canning Volume Last Week, 20,000 Cans Being Put Up

Coffee County's canning program, under the competent leadership of Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, bids fair to becoming one of the most worthwhile efforts made so far by the Coffee County Relief Administration. Last week Coffee County led the State in the number of cans put up. At 31 centers throughout the county, the work goes forward at full speed. There are delays when cans do not come in on time, but everything possible is done to avoid shut-downs. The cans must be ordered through the State Purchasing Department of the Alabama Relief Administration. The size of the program in the State sometimes causes congestion in the Montgomery office, hence these periodical delays when cans are not available.

Last week 350 persons took advantage of the facilities offered to those on relief by the canning centers; 20,000 cans of vegetables and soup mixtures were put up. In the near future the Federal Surplus Food Corporation will release surplus sugar to be used in part for the canning of fruit in our centers. Peaches, pears and figs are the fruits approved for preserving.

Another development of interest that will meterialize in the next few days is an extension of the program to include canning by those not on relief. Under this plan a master canning center will be established at a central point. Modern equipment will be installed that will guarantee a minimum output of five hundred cans per day. The Coffee County Relief Administration will furnish cans and charge a toll of fifty per cent. Those taking advantage of this service will furnish all materials other than the cans. Further details regarding this plan will be forthcoming at a later date.

Mrs. Essie Cain Russ, who for the past six weeks has been taking a course in Social Work at Montevallo, has been "loaned" to Tallapoosa County for a few weeks. Mrs. Ida B. Lawrence, formerly a member of the Coffee County Relief Administration staff, is director of relief in that county. There has been an outbreak of typhoid fever in Phenix City, necessitating the services of a nurse with the relief department.

Mr. A. W. Hobart, who has been directing both Coffee and Geneva Counties, will give up Geneva County on August first, and devote full time to Coffee County. This change is being made in the best interest of the work.

FIRST OPEN COTTON BOLL RECEIVED MONDAY MORN

The first open boll of cotton from the 1934 crop was received by The Clipper Monday morning. The boll came from the farm of Mr. J. N. Wallace at Richburg. Quite a number of open bolls were to be found in Mr. Wallace's crop, according to our information, and present indications point to a fair yield.

Just as the forms were being closed Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Noah Meek, who lives in the Basin community, brought three open bolls from his crop. He stated that indications point to the best crop he has had in several years and that during the past two days the bolls have begun opening all over his fields.

MARLEY-WILLIAMS WEDDING PARTY IS COMPLIMENTED—

Complimenting members of the Marley-Williams wedding party and a few invited guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark entertained on Monday evening following rehearsal at the church.

The Clark home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of summer flowers. The dining table was lace covered and centered with the punch bowl, embedded in roses and fern. Mrs. Clark was assisted in serving and entertaining by Mrs. George Collier and Mrs. W. L. Horn.

The lovely bride-elect was smartly attired in an evening gown of yellow organdy, and a shoulder corsage of pink and yellow snapdragons completed the costume.

Miss Nobia Burkett has gone to Geneva, where she will have charge of the West store.

Mrs. E. S. Byrd and children of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Wednesday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd. She will also visit relatives in Enterprise.

Mrs. F. M. Vickers and son, Guy, of Montgomery are guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Grizzle and little daughter have moved to Elba from Andalusia and have an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Windham and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young and children, Rosa Pat Rainer and Lamar Rainer returned Friday from a visit to Seagrove, Florida.

Mrs. W. J. Bullard and Miss Betty Jean Bullard left last week for an extended visit to Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.

Miss Nettye Flournoy left last week for Auburn to attend summer school.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett and Miss Jeanette Garrett were visitors to Auburn last week. While there they were honor guests at a garden part given by Miss Margaret Garrett.

Miss Janelle McIntyre of Samson and Miss Doris Wells of New Brockton are guests of Mrs. Fred Harper.

Mrs. B. W. Hardin and Miss Martha Hardin of Augusta, Ga., are spending several days in Elba as guests of Mrs. R. S. Boyd.

SATURDAY NIGHT BLAZE DAMAGES OWEN HOUSE

Fire of undetermined origin did considerable damage to the house occupied by Mr. Ernest Owen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Franklin last Saturday night between 10:30 and 11:00 o'clock. A good portion of the back part of the house was burned and the entire structure was badly damaged by smoke and water.

The flames were discovered only after they had flared up over the entire back part of the house. There are no electric wires, stoves or heaters in that part of the house and it has not been determined how the flames started. Mr. Owen and family lost a considerable portion of their household goods and much of their wearing apparel. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, who occupied another part of the house, also sustained considerable damage. Most of their furniture, etc., was moved out.

The house is the property of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair.

Mr. Willie D. Libert of Birmingham was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Minola Libert, in Elba this week, en route to Daytona Beach, Fla., where he will spend several days.

Miss Ruth Jacobs returned to her home in Montgomery Sunday after a pleasant visit to relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Michel spent Saturday and Sunday wih relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Charles Sellers of Red Level is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Grizzle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom of Pensacola visited relatives in Elba during the week-end.

H. C. Johnson, who has been traveling in Louisiana and Mississippi, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Willie Michel left Friday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend some time with relatives.

Miss Mahlon Owen is the guest of relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. J. M. Dowling of Ozark is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Mrs L. Gunnels, Misses Opal and Lumerle Gunnels spent last week in Opp with friends and relatives.

Miss Debata Blocker, J. W. Blocker and Dannie Fred Prescott returned Tuesday from Atlanta, Ga., where they were guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. J. M. Folsom, Mrs. Charlie Ellis and Mr. Fred Folsom are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Folsom in Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Louise Mitchell of Montgomery spent the week-end with relatives in Elba.

Phil Mitchell of Montgomery is visiting relatives in Elba.

Miss Christine Johnson spent last week in Andalusia, guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blocker.

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